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INTRODUCTION

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Dear Relatives:

"THE McGIFFIN STORY" represents an attempt to record for posterity all known information on the McGiffin family descendants and ancestors presently living in the United States and Canada. My own interest in the family dates back to 1924, when at the early age of 10 years, my father's first cousin - (Philo) Norton McGiffin (A-48) first wrote down for me from memory a list of the family tree of Nathaniel McGiffin as he remembered it. This list of names amounted to approximately thirty people at the time and natural curiosity, interest and perseverence, have since swelled this list, plus additional lists to a total of 539 names of McGiffin people as of this date of writing, January 1, 1952.

Willis Hamilton Warner, a grandson of Julia Ann Norton McGiffin (A-6), has contributed some information to this work, as have many others who have become acquainted with me during the past five years of more or less intensive effort. During this period of time, it has been my fortunate lot to be able to spend some time in Washington, D.C. on business trips. Many, many evenings have been spent in that city in the Library of Congress and the National Archives Building studying the census records, the Adjutant General's Office Records, and the Veteran's Administration Pension Records. These studies have permitted the accumulation of a large mass of information on the family, much of which will be set down in the following pages.

A natural desire to travel and see the country, plus a certain amount of understanding and patience on the part of my wife, has also permitted the obtaining of much first-hand information from various members of the McGiffin families, in addition to court house records, tomb stone and graveyard records.

"The McGiffin Story" is one which should continue for several hundred more years as most of the McGiffin trees are showing surprising virulence. Information is continuing to come to me, but this opportunity is being taken to set down all that is now at hand; and possibly in later life, God willing, we will be able to add a further addendum to this story.

I will be pleased and anxious to hear from one and all who may find time to read these stories, and who may wish to add to or correct this manuscript. It has been said that it takes all kinds of people to make the world, and I ask you to please make allowances for my personal hobby of amateur genealogy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Q. McGiffin

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Baytown, Texas
January 1, 1952.

EARLY HISTORY

The early history of the McGiffin family in Northern Ireland and the story of how they acquired this name, although formerly possessing the name McGuffock, is fairly documented.

William McGiffin, not now listed on any of the family trees in our story, but whose father was a first cousin of the father of Captain William J. McGiffin (E-29), wrote the following letter from Greenholme, Carrickfergus in Ireland on September 10, 1931 to Captain William J. McGiffin:

> "Dear William,
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> Last winter when I had the pleasure of meeting you, I promised to send you an account of the McGiffin clan in County Antrim, and although this is brief, still it is the connecting link between the McGuffock of Galloway, and the McGiffins who settled in the U.S.A. and especially those in Washington County, Pennsylvania, who are fairly numerous, and also those in Canada. I am sure your son will take a great interest in it.
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> For story of the McGuffocks, see McKerlie: "Lands and their Owners in Galloway", a book that is now in most reference libraries.
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> Yours sincerely,
>
> William McGiffin"

The almost identical information was also sent to me from another source, i.e. Mr. Alan D. McGiffin (E-74), in a letter dated November 8, 1950 in which he states "after many delays I have finally finished copying our account of the story of the McGiffin family, copy of which is enclosed. You will find that it is very similar to the story you secured from Captain McGiffin although I believe they may have been written at different times. In 1930 I visited Carrickfergus with my father and there met a cousin who had done considerable research. He was the source of the enclosures."

The information from the McKerlie book is being presented below and represents a combination of information presented from Samuel E. Cann of Baltimore, Maryland to his cousin John G. McGiffin, Jr. (E-80) of Jacksonville, Florida in a letter dated January 1, 1941 and later sent to me by John McGiffin in a letter dated July 19, 1949, all this combined with the information as obtained by Alan D. McGiffin (E-74).

The early McGuffock history as taken from the McKerlie book now follows:

"The first intimation which we have of the name (M'Guffock) is found in a deed connected with the Monastery of Holm Cultram; in the 13th century, in which we have Patrick Macoffoc and Gillasold Macoffoc as witnesses. The name is found in the Ragman Roll as having sworn fealty to the usurper, King Edward 1. There are two of the name, Thomas Guffock and Maulcolum Mac Guffock. In the original nothing appears beyond what we have given, but in the index of the copy published for the Bannatyne Club, the first Thomas Guffock is put down as of Montrose, for no other reason than that his name appears among those of others from that quarter. We also find the name in the pleadings of Baliol before Edward 1, and Lamberton indured to solicit the interference of Edward. It is as follows, which we take from Palgraves Documents, etc.,

'That when the Bishops and great men of Scotland had sworn to defend the kingdom for their Lady, the daughter of the King of Norway, and that they would keep the peace of the land; and when they had done fealty to her as their Lady Liege. Sir Robert Bruce, and the Earl of Carrick, his son, attacked the castle of Dumfries with fire and arms, and banners displayed; and against the peace, expelled the forces of the Queen who held the same. Hence Sir Robert advanced to the castle of Bot(et). He then caused a proclamation to be made by Patrick M'Guffock, within the bailey of the same castle.'........................

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Furthermore, the Earl of Carrick, by the assent and power of his father, took the Lady of Scotland's castle of Wigton, and killed several of her people there.

It will be seen from what we have given that the M'Guffocks are of ancient standing in Galloway, and were supporters of the Bruces. In continuation of this connection, we find from Robertson's Index of Charters that Robert the Bruce granted a charter of the land of KILSTURE with CLOENTIS (now Clauch) parish of SORBY, favour of Richard M'Guffock, who, we doubt not, was the son of Patrick. The entry is as follows:'RICARDI M'CUFFOCIS OCTO BOVATIS TERRE DE KELINSTURE ET CLOENTIS IN PAROCHIA DE SOUREBY.'

We also find the name in Aberdeenshire in the reign of David 11 as appears from a charter......'RESIGNAT ELENAM M'GUFFOK, 24th DECEMBERA. D. 1369 CARTA REGIS EST EJUSIDEM DATE.'

We next find in the Melrose Cartulary, during the reign of James 11......!QUAM MAGISTER THOMAS M'GUFFOK' etc. etc.

And in another entry:- 'IN QUAQUIDEM ECCLESIA DE GLENCARNE DJO JOHANNES MAKGUFFOK' etc. (1437-1460).

We do not again find the name until the 22nd of August, 1546, when Queen Mary issued, under the great seal a charter:- 'LEGITIMATIO JOHANNIS M'GUFFOCK, BASTARDI FILII NATURALIS QUOND DOMINI PATRICY M'GUFFOCK CAPELLANE' which is to the effect that John M'Guffock, son natural to the late Sir Patrick M'Guffock, Chaplain, is to succeed to all and singular, the lands, tenements, and annual returns, which Sir John may have acquired in the Kingdom.

Sir John M'Guffock was merely styled DOMINUS or Sir as Reverend is now given, sometimes found in one or other term, or one of those Churchmen Knighted by the Pope, who belonged to the order of St. John, or as better known, Knights of Malta..........Sir Patrick would be one of the military ecclesiatics......... The names of the lands and other particulars about Sir Patrick M'GUFFOCK are not given, so that we have no means of connecting links.

The next notice of the family is on the 11th day of July, 1628, when William M'Guffock and Janet Wallace, his spouse, had sasine of the land of Chippermore, parish of Mochrum. From a bond dated the 9th November, 1640, we learn that their eldest son, John was then styled appearand of Chippermore. He married Christian, daughter of Sir John Dunbar of Mochrum, and had issue:

William
Thomas
Janet, who married Graham of Cluden, Provost of Dumfries at the end of the
17th century.
Sarah

William married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Dunbar of Pankhill and Mochrum. Again prior to 1643 he possessed Altiery and had sasine of the land of Chippermore and Dirrie Blair about the same time as Chang. Of those fined for non-attendance on Prelatic church worship the name of Wm. McGoffock, collector of Wigtonshire, is down for £3600 Scots which was one of the largest fines imposed. He was one of the witnesses to the marriage contract of David Dunbar younger of Baldoon with Jane Dalrymple, the bride of Lammermoor in 1669. He also became owner of Rusco. We next learn that on 3rd March 1676 Wm. McGuffock and Margaret Dunbar, his spouse, were granted a charter by Viscount Kenmure and James, Bishop of Dunblane, of the lands of Muirfad, Balgishasie, Burns, Spittoll, Curle, and Blairs, etc. The possessions of Wm. McGuffock at this time were very extensive and his influence in proportion. Their only child Elizabeth who married Hugh Blair of Dunskey (parish of Portpatrick) and Hugh Blair assumed the name of McGuffock. Their children were William and Janet who married in 1696 Alex Stewart of Barcyle. Hugh Blair McGuffock married secondly Margaret, daughter of Sir David Dunbar and had issue, David, Hugh and James. On 29th March 1704 Margaret Dunbar Lady Rusco had sasine of Borg. Hugh McGuffock sat in the last Scottish Parliament as one of the members for the Stewartry, his colleague being Patrick Dunbar of Machermore.

On December 14, 1705 we find a charter from Queen Anne to Wm. McGuffock of Rusco and his spouse Elizabeth Stewart of Ravenstown, who was second daughter of Robert Stewart Ravenstown, next brother to James, second Earl of Galloway, of the lands of Muirfad, Barholm, Burns, Spittle, Curle, etc., with the manor house in the Parish of Kirkmabreck with all the whole of the lands and barony of Rusco, castle, tower, fortalice, etc. Land of Lag and Laghead, Grobdale, Lag McGhie, Crowfall and Burnfoot all in

Kirkcudbrightshire and united in the Barony of Rusco, as comprehended in the charter of December 3, 1647. Their children William who succeeded, and James who married his cousin Elizabeth Stewart. We have in this one of those examples in which the assumption of another family name has caused the proper one to be lost sight of. It should have been handed down as Blair McGuffock. Wm. Blair McGuffock had issue, William who succeeded died unmarried.

One Elizabeth McGuffock was married in 1759 to Dr. Maxwell Garthshore, whose son, William, succeeded to the Rusco property, but in 1786 sold the property. Early in life he entered Parliament and in 1801 and in later years was one of the Lords of the Admiralty.

As we have seen, a connected history of the M'Guffocks from the first charter granted by King Robert the Bruce has not been obtained. This was not to be expected, as we consider they were in some way or other connected with the Church, and all records in the religious houses were lost at the Reformation.

Their Armorial bearings were;-
Argent - Two crosiers, Saltyre wise, azure, betwixt a man's heart, in chief, proper, and three stars of the second above the shield, and helmet befitting his degree, mantted gules, doubled, argent.
Crest - On an Torse, a dove proper
Motto - On an escroll, "INDUSTRIA ET LABORE".

These armorial bearings are among the earliest now on record in the Lord Lyon's office, the date supposed to be about 1673..............

One of the McGuffocks of Rusco served under Marlborough in Germany in 1705. In the cutting out squadron of five frigates under Strachen in the Malampus on the Coast of France, John McGuffock, midshipman of the Syren was killed May 9, 1795.

The M'Guffock property was called SKYREBURN and GLENSRYAEBURN. The waters of the Skyre from which the name is derived flow into the bay of Fleet. The old castle, now called RUSCO, is situated close to the River Fleet, at the northeast end of the parish. It is an ancient structure. There is an idea that Robert Gordon, who died in 1520, built the castle, but it's more probable that he only added to what the Accarsons had erected. The arms are over the entrance. Over the doorway there is a shield with a lion rampant, with two unicorns as supporters, which latter belongs to royalty. Also at Craichlow, parish of Kirkcowan, which was owned by his younger brother, William, the same shield, with unicorns to support is seen. In 1786 Rusco was sold by Wm. Blair McGuffock to John Hannay, Civ. Service India.

A portion of the old castle has been recently repaired, and was occupied as a shooting residence, but now by farm labourers. The scenery in this part is very beautiful, mountainous and well-wooded, with the river Fleet flowing down the centre of the glen, dashing over its rocky channel........the old parish church bell is said to have been long in use at Rusco Castle. The present estate is very much reduced in size to what it previously was."

The history of the McGiffin family outlined below is identical as obtained from both sources previously mentioned i.e.; from the William McGiffin letter from Greenholme in Carrickfergus on September 10, 1931 to Captain William J. McGiffin (E-29) and that obtained in the letter from Alan D. McGiffin to me (E-74) dated November 8, 1950.

"The McGiffins emigrated from the Mull of Galloway, Wigtonshire, Scotland about the middle of the 17th century and settled at Cairncastle, Co. Antrim. The name was then McGuffock. About 1718 they left Cairncastle and settled in the village of Ballycarry, where they bought a farm under the Edmundstones. The old house still stands and the farm is in possession of Miss Maggie McGiffin. It was at this time that the name was changed, not an uncommon custom in those days. The spelling has been strictly adhered to since then. The termination (in) being different to the (en) distinguishing the Broadisland branch at Broadisland. Ballycarry village is built on a hill and adjoins the fine farming country of Broadisland and the picturesque demesne of Red Hall. Close to it is the old church yard where rest our forefathers and many of the clan. The Post Office has been in charge of McGiffins for over 100 years. The place has historic interest for here in 1613 the first Presbyterian church congregation was formed under Dr. Bryce, an ancestor of the late British Ambassador at Washington and close to it is the old mill Glen where in 1597 a fierce fight took place between the McDonnels and

Chichesters. The district also played an important part in the Rebellion of 1798.

Little is known of the first settler in Ballycarry whose name was probably Robert. He brought with him a shield which had been brought from Scotland, which was regarded with great veneration. Unfortunately it was lost a few years ago. The second generation, evidently followed the uneventful and laborious life of farmers. In 1760 the French Admiral Thurot landed at Kilroot and marched to the town of Carrick Fergus and captured it, which was poorly prepared for a siege. After its capitulation, those outside the walls were anxious to know how their friends inside were faring, so our great-grandfather volunteered to attempt to get past the French lines at night, but on approaching the place he found no difficulty in getting through the gates, as the French soldiers were themselves celebrating their victory. He walked about the streets and before leaving thought he might as well have a souvenir of his visit, so he took the liberty of taking a French soldier's musket which has been seen by some of the present generation.

Robert McGiffin, born 1748, cousin to Nathaniel and Thomas. The last half of the 18th century saw troublesome times in Ireland and in 1798 the Irish Rebellion broke out. Broadisland was one of the centres of the rising and Robert McGiffin took an active part. His friend and neighbour James Orr, the Ballycarry poet was one of the leaders. Orr's poems appear in books of Irish verse, one, called the Song of Exile, being well known. Robert fought at the Battle of Antrim, one of the hardest of the entire Rebellion June 7, 1798. After this he had to hide for a considerable time until matters quieted down. Robert had three sons, John, born 1773, James 1784 and William 1786. The two oldest were farmers but James evidently held different opinions to his father, for he formed the Yeomanry of Broadisland and the drum of the detachment had a place of honor in his house for many years.

The Edmundstones left Ballycarry about 1784. One of the Miss McGiffins, probably a governess, was presented by them with a plate bearing the Edmundstone arms, as she left them to be married. The youngest son William settled in the town of Carrickfergus. All the associations of his family were of the sea. All six sons followed that profession and, with the exception of Richard who drowned at Port Patrick, became in time Captains and all lived to a good old age, trading principally to the Baltic ports for flax and to the North American ports for lumber. Their ships were all Nova Scotia built.

After his defeat at the Battle of Antrim in 1798, Robert, having a price on his head, was pursued by the Redcoats and when close to O'Halloran's Castle, seeing no chance to escape, took to the water and swam out to a boat. Luckily darkness was now setting in and the soldiers being unable to pursue, he got safely away. In 1825 one family left Ballycarry, remaining in Carrick till the ship arrived to convey them to America. They settled in Pennsylvania.

Thomas, born early in the 19th century was lost out of the Carrick ship "Rising Sun." His son settled at Fernandez, Florida.

Samuel emigrated to Ontario about 1835. His son John afterwards became Commodore of the Toronto and Niagara lake ships. His brothers were Samuel and George."

Some ideas of the derivation of the name may be obtained from the following references (II): On Page 297 - Giffen - Of local origin from Giffen in the parish Beith, Ayrshire. William Giffen was appointed Counsillor 1710 (Corsehill, Page 245). Sir Robert Giffen (1837-1910) Statistician, was born at Strathaven, Lanarkshire.

Additional information on origins of the family name may be found in reference (III) as follows: Page 119 - Mac Giff, Maᵹ Ḋuiḃ -IV - Maguffe, M'Guffe, M'Guiff, Mac Guff, Mac Giff, son of "Ḋuḃ (Black); a variation of Mac Ḋuiḃ, Q.V.; a scattered surname. Also on Page 417(III) we find: Mac Giffen, Maᵹ Ḋuiḃfinn -IV - M'Duffyn, MacGuffin, Mac Guffen, MacGiffen, Mac Gaffin; 'son of' Ḋuḃfionn' (Black Fionn); a rare Ulster surname.

It may be of interest to quote from the following reference (IV) in order to obtain some ideas of what the term "Scotch-Irish" means: "The most of our ancestors, as you all know, were Scotch-Irish Presbyterians. The name 'Scotch-Irish' is an American phrase used to designate those who, fleeing religious persecution in Scotland during the latter half of the 17th century under the reign of Charles II and James II, passed to the North of Ireland and after having remained there for a generation or two, came over to America. Most of these Scotch-Irish, in coming to this country, landed at either Philadelphia or New Castle, Delaware and pushing westward located first in Chester,

Lancaster, and Dauphin Counties, in conjunction with others who had come to this country from Germany. It was soon found that Germans and the Scotch-Irish did not take kindly to each other and in a short time an endless amount of fued and contention sprang up among them. To get rid of these difficulties they appealed to Wm. Penn , who with his accustomed wisdom and peace-loving disposition, advised them to follow the example of Abraham and Lot, and separate their interests. As you cannot root a Dutchman when once he gets his pick and shovel in, nor keep a Scotchman from fighting except by removing the temptation, it was agreed that the lower counties should be given up to the Pennsylvania Dutch, and that the Scotch-Irish should seek permanent homes still farther west.

At once the tide of emigration set forth, and crossing the Susquehanna River at or near Harrisburg, they passed up the great Cumberland Valley. Here the stream of emigration divided, one part pushing on southward, populated the valley of Virginia and North Carolina; some even pushing as far as Tennessee and Kentucky, and thus was laid the foundation of our church in these several districts. The other part turned directly westward and crossing the mountains took possession of this whole region of country in the name of the Lord and that pure religion and the rights of conscience for the attainment of which they had so earnestly labored. These facts will explain how it came to pass that this county (Washington), Pennsylvania was filled up so rapidly at the time referred to and almost exclusively by Scotch-Irish Presbyterians."

Various family stories handed down from generation to generation in the Nathaniel McGiffin (McGiffin Family Tree "A") state that this particular branch of the family came from Dundee on the North coast of Scotland, in the province of Angus, while other stories report that the family came from the province of Ayr, which is located next to the Firth of Clyde, which is located on the north channel across from northern Ireland. None of these stories have been proven in fact, however.

Reference (II) gives still more information as follows:

McGUFFOG - The name of an ancient and once powerful family that at one time possessed lands in central and western Galloway. Patrick McGuffok who made a proclamation at Botil(Buittle) on behalf of Sir Robert Bruce in 1291 (Palgrove, "Documents", p. 42) is probably Patrick Maccoffoc who appears as witness in 1289 ("Holm Cultram", P. 88-89). Thomas Macoffoke appears in Berwick, 1297 ("Hist. Docs.", II, P. 156). Maucolum Mac Cuffok of the county of Dumfries rendered homage, 1296 ("Bain, II, P. 206). King Robert Bruce confirmed to Richard McCuffok, for his homage and service, "octo bovates terre de Kelinsture et Cloentes in parockia de Soureby" in 1329 (RMS, I, App. I, 101). The name of John McCoffot, rector of Gewilston, witness in Galloway, 1347 ("Pap. Lett.," III, P. 396) is probably a misspelling (common in papal records of Scottish names). Gilbert M'Guffok was a tenant under the Douglas in Mikilbrekauch in the Parish of Buittle, 1376 (RHM., I, P. lix), and Elene Mcguffok appears in Aberdeenshire, 1369 (RMS, I, 342). Thomas M'Guffok who was secretary to Margaret, countess of Douglas, 1429 (RMS. II, 123), may be Thomas Mcguffok who held the church of Glencarn in 1450 (REG., 358). Letters were raised against Johanne McGuffoc, servant of Shaw of Halie, 1569 (RPC., II, p. 70). M'Guffock 1669, Macgufog 1689, McGuffock, McGuffocke, McGuffog, McGuffolk, Guffock (with "Mac") all in 1684 ("Parish"). Perhaps the name of Grizzel M'Guffock, apprehended for child murder in Fordyce, 1746 ("Fordyce, p. 61) is the same. There is a farm in the Stewarty called Guffokland.? G. MacDabhog, 'son of Davuc; a diminutive of David.

MacGUFFIE, Maccuffie. Col. John M'Guffie of Cubbicks in the Stewarty was killed at Flodden, 1513. The foundation stone of the monument to the Wigtown Martyes was laid by Provost M'Guffie of Wigtown. John M'Kuffie was a councillor in Kirkcudbright, 1570, James M'Cuffie of the Crockes of Sonnik, 1688 ("Kirkcudbright"). William Holmes McGuffey (1800-1873), American Presbyterian clergyman and compiler of McGuffey's 'Readers', was son of Alexander McGuffey, born in Scotland. A weakened form of MAC GUFFOG?

Further information on origins of the name are found in Reference (IIA) as follows:

MAC GUFFIE for Mac Coffey, son Coffey, q. v.

MAC GUFFIN (Celt.)? Son of Geibhionn - the captive. (Ir. geibhionn, captivity, bondage).

This is merely an early record of a McGiffin - Alexander McGiffin (I). In the year 1716 or 1717 many of the leaders in the Scotch uprising were being taken in as prisoners of war and banished to Maryland. Most of them were settled in Prince George's County. One ship load sent August 20th, 1716 included Alexander McGiffin (Mac Giffin). The names - 55 of them - copied by Scharf from the London Public Record Office, are those sent as prisoners of war after the defeat of Mar in DeWentwater's rising, 1715 - 1716. On Page 209 after the battle of Bothwell Bridge came first of Scots banished because of religious beliefs, Covenanters persecuted by Charles II, continued under James II. The Jacobite uprising defeat at Preston in Lancaster. The people in Maryland speak as they do in Inverness. On Page 219, Volume 1, among those who fought against the King at Preston and banished to Prince George's County in Maryland October 18, 1716 Alexander McGiffin (Mac Giffin).

(Above taken from Reference I)

NATHANIEL McGIFFIN -(1752-11/27/1819) -- McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "A"

NATHANIEL is number 1 on this tree and of the 6th generation removed, being the father of all those shown under the 5th generation removed. (Please refer to TREE "B" for THOMAS - brother of Nathaniel, to TREE "C" for ARCHIBALD - either brother or cousin of Nathaniel, to TREE "D" for JOHN - probably nephew of Nathaniel, to TREE "E" for ROBERT of the McGUFFOCKS- cousin of Nathaniel, and to numerous other trees herein presented).

5th Generation — 4th Generation — 3rd Generation — 2nd Generation — 1st Generation — 0 Generation

- 2-Thomas
  - 4-Maria Norton
  - 5-Nathaniel
    - 13-Thomas W.
    - 14-James Nichols
    - 15-Julia Nichols
    - 16-Edward Wallace
    - 17-Sarah Norton
  - 6-Julia Ann Norton
  - 7-Philo Norton
  - 8-Thomas
    - 18-Nathaniel
      - 31-Thomas
      - 32-Elizabeth
      - 33-Grace
      - 34-Donald
        - 50-Donald J.
        - 51-James
          - 65-Bruce
          - 66-Daughter
        - 52-Daughter
      - 35-William J.
        - 53-Mona
        - 54-Thomas
      - 36-James
    - 19-Emma
    - 20-Thomas
    - 21-Abner Clark
      - 37-Jean Clark
        - 55-George Jean
      - 38-Norton A.
      - 39-Paul
      - 40-Helen
      - 41-Clinton Abner
      - 42-Thomas
      - 43-Roger Keith
    - 22-Sarah
    - 23-John
    - 24-Annie
  - 9-George Wallace
  - 10-Norton
    - 25-Sarah
    - 26-Thomas
    - 27-James Quail
      - 44-Norton
        - 56-Norton
          - 67-Norton
          - 68-Douglas Arthur
          - 69-Helen Celestine
        - 57-James Quail
          - 70-Sara Louise
        - 58-George Brazeau
          - 71-George B.
          - 72-Bruce
          - 73-Brian
        - 59-Mary Laura Louise
        - 60-Donald Wood
          - 74-Donald Wood
      - 45-Helen Eliz.
      - 46-Infant Son
    - 28-Norton
    - 29-Philo Norton
    - 30-Nathaniel
      - 47-Hadassah
      - 48-(Philo) Norton
        - 61-Donald Norton
      - 49-Nathaniel Hamilton
        - 62-Nathaniel Hamilton
        - 63-Paul Norton
        - 64-Marilyn
  - 11-Margaret Duncan
  - 12-Ann Elizabeth
- 3-Elizabeth

CHAPTER 1

A - NATHANIEL McGIFFIN (1752 - 11-27-1819) - The first recorded data we have on this man who is the head of Family Tree "A" comes from the (V) source as follows: "Nathaniel McGiffin emigrated to this country from Scotland before he was 21 years of age, and enlisted in the revolutionary army, and was present at the battle of Brandywine with LaFayette, and was with the army at Valley Forge. His discharge is now in the hands of his family. He removed to Washington County about 1789, and on the 23rd of February, 1790, purchased of Thomas McGiffin 238 acres of land which had been warranted to Andrew Smith on the 31st of March, 1788, and surveyed under the name of "Constancy". It was sold by Smith to Thomas McGiffin December 29, 1789, and was patented to Nathaniel McGiffin September 29, 1791. Later he purchased other tracts, but on the tract "Constancy" he lived until his death in 1819, age 67 years." This same reference under the heading of Thomas McGiffin gives the following(V): "Thomas McGiffin was the son of Nathaniel McGiffin, a Scotch-Irishman, who came to America before the revolution; a soldier in the Pennsylvania line, in the battle of Brandywine and at Trenton, and suffered at Valley Forge, settled on Ten Mile about 1781 or 1782."

"We find additional information under the following reference (IV): Nathaniel McGiffin was a native of Scotland, from whence he removed to Ireland in his youth with his father's family. He came to America prior to the revolutionary war, entered the Continental Army, in which he served, participating in the battles of Brandywine and Trenton and experiencing the memorable winter of Valley Forge. He served for a time under General LaFayette and received an honorable discharge at the end of the war, signed by General Washington. By occupation he was a farmer, and about the year 1781 he made a settlement on Ten Mile Creek, Amwell Township, this county, where he died."

An insight into the character of this man is given in the following letter, original of which is in my possession: The letter is dated Washington, Pennsylvania, March 29,1808 and was addressed to Thomas McGiffin, Esq., Attorney at Law, Vincennes, Indiana Territory and was received on April 20, 1808: The letter follows:

> "My dear Thomas,
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> By the last mail I received your letter of the 5th March informing me of your restoration to health and intended return to Vincennes. I am happy to inform you that we are all in good health. You speak of the want of cash which damps your prospects; that I have now taken care to remove to the extent of your wishes and only hope that it may enable you to attain the rank in the profession which I have flattered myself you merit. By Judge Wallace you will receive $250,which will probably be sufficient to relieve your present embarrassments, and place it in the power of your own exertions and talents to build your fortune.
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> Your friends here are all well, Jacob Cook, sisters, cousins, etc. all send their love to you. Be punctual in your writing and be assured that you will always find me,
>
> Your affectionate father,
>
> N. McGiffin.
>
> Thomas Baird desires his best wishes to you and wishes you as often as convenient to inform him of your welfare. Be so good - too - as to write more legibly next time."

Further information on some land dealings of Nathaniel McGiffin, especially in reference to his daughter Elizabeth, is given in the following reference (VII): "This indenture made the 16th day of February, A.D., 1816, between Jacob Cook and Elizabeth his wife of the County of Washington, Pennsylvania of the one part and Thomas McGiffin, Esq. of the borough of Washington, Pennsylvania of the other part, witnesseth that whereas by an indenture dated the 26th day of January, A.D., 1809, Nathaniel McGiffin and Margaret his wife did give, grant, and confirm unto the said Elizabeth Cook and to the lawful issue of her body begotten and to their heirs and assigns forever, a certain tract or parcel of land containing 127 acres and 112 perches with the allowance (part of a tract of land called "Point Pretext" situate,

in Amwell Township in the County of Washington aforesaid, which was granted to the said Nathaniel McGiffin by patent of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania legally executed meted and bounded as follows, viz.......etc."

In a further reference (VIII) we find John McGiffin (B-2) choosing Nathaniel McGiffin of Amwell Township as his guardian in the orphan's court when his father's will was probated on May 23rd, 1800.

A copy of the will of Nathaniel McGiffin is found in the reference (IX) and is quoted as follows: "In the name of God Amen I, Nathaniel McGiffin, of the County of Washington and commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being in a low and declining state of health, but in perfect soundness of mind and understanding, taking into consideration that I must shortly depart this life; do make and ordain this my last will and testament, viz. first that after my decease my body be decently buried and my funeral expenses and debts paid out of my personal estate. Second to my dear and beloved wife Margaret I give and bequeath as follows (viz) the use and benefit of my old home place to manage as she pleases as long as she remains my widow likewise all my moveable property to dispose as she thinks fit, likewise the benefit of all my papers as far as she thinks her wants may require, and likewise the use or benefit of the black woman Lydia. Third to my son Thomas McGiffin I give and bequeath all my landed property that I possess, the Covalt and Wilson land to fall into his possession immediately after my decease, the other at the decease of my wife. Fourth to my daughter Elizabeth Cook I give and bequeath $10. Fifth I hereby constitute and appoint Thomas McGiffin, Esq. and my wife Margaret executors of this my last will and testament in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen. Nathaniel McGiffin (Signed and sealed) in presence of John Smiley, Hugh Stockdale, Washington County. Be it remembered that on the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and and nineteen before me, Thomas Good, Deputy Register for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration in and for said county came John Smiley and Hugh Stockdale, the subscribing witnesses to the written last will and testament of Nathaniel McGiffin, late of the county of the aforesaid, deceased, who being duly sworn as the law directs, do dispose and say that they were personally present and did see the testator therein named, sign this will and did hear him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and that they respectively subscribe their names as witnesses to this will, in the presence and at the request of the testator, and in the presence of each other. John Smiley Hugh Stockdale, and sworn to and subscribed before me. Thomas Good Dy. Register."

Thus it can be seen from the above will that Nathaniel McGiffin apparently felt he had given his daughter Elizabeth (Cook) sufficient property when he granted her 127 acres in 1809, which was very probably a wedding present. It is quite possible that other gifts were given to her in the intervening years also, thus reducing her inheritance to only $10 as shown above.

An additional reference (X) quotes the following: "Nathaniel McGiffin was eight years in the revolutionary war - he came to Ten Mile Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1782 and bought 400 acres of land from the government. He participated in the battles of Trenton, Valley Forge, Brandywine and Yorktown. He was under Generals Mercer and Lafayette. Discharge papers were signed by George Washington." "The above statement was made by Colonel Norton McGiffin, my father."

Additional evidence in Nathaniel McGiffin's service in the American Revolution is found in the following reference (X): Listed under Associators and Militia for the County of Washington - 3rd Battalion - Lt. Col. John Marshall, Major - Peter Kidd we find listed under the class roll of Capt. Abner Howell's Company the following as Fourth Class: Nathaniel McGiffin, Elisha Lacock, David Thomas, Isaac Van Camp among others. In additional reference (XII) we find the following "Associators and Militia for County of Washington - A return Third and Fourth Class, Capt. Abner Howel's Company Third Battalion Washington County Militia September 4th, 1782

Fourth Class - Nathan M'Giffon also Elish Lecock, David
Thomas, Isaack VanCamp among others.

There is no doublt as this is the same reference as our (X) but the recorder was evidently a man who was not a good speller.

There is an additional reference (X) on Nathaniel McGiffin as follows: Listed under Warrantees of Land, County of Washington, 1784-1892 on Page 585, McGiffin, Nathaniel 200 acres date of survey November 21, 1786; also on page 585, McGiffin, Nathaniel 200 acres date of survey February 24, 1808. There is one last reference (XI) to be noted: Effective Supply Tax, County of Washington - 1781 (Note the spelling, following) McGiffing, Nathaniel 200 acres, three horses, three cattles, six sheep valued 75.

Nathaniel McGiffin is buried in Amity Church Yard, in Amity Township in Washington County, Pennsylvania, alongside his wife Margaret. The graves are well marked, and that of Nathaniel bears a revolutionary war emblem, while a large monument stands close by.

Nathaniel married Margaret Duncan, of Baltimore, Maryland in about 1783. Two children were born to them, Thomas (A-2) born January 1, 1784 and Elizabeth, born a few years later.

THOMAS McGIFFIN - (Family Tree A-2) (born January 1, 1784 in Washington County, Pennsylvania and died on February 5, 1841 in the same place.)

Information is given on Thomas under reference (V) as follows: On Page 251 of this reference under Civil and Legal Roll of Attorneys 1807 Thomas McGiffin - February admitted to bar - Thomas McGiffin was the son of Nathaniel McGiffin, a Scotch-Irishman who came to America before the revolution; a soldier in the Pennsylvania line in the battle of Brandywine and at Trenton, and suffered at Valley Forge; settled on Ten Mile about 1781 or 1782. The son, Thomas, was born January 1, 1784; educated at Canonsburg Academy; studied law with Parker Campbell, and admitted as above. The same year he went to Vincennes, Indiana, where he began practice and soon after removed to and remained a short time in St. Louis. In 1809, having returned to Washington, he continued an active practice here all his life. The last case he tried was the celebrated Vanatta murder case in Greene County. During his professional life he was at the same time much engaged in outside business enterprises, among others, with Parker Campbell and Thomas H. Baird, in the building of a large portion of the national road through Washington County. He was also deeply interested in politics; was personally intimate with Henry Clay, William H. Crawford, as well as many other leading men of that day; represented the county in the legislature of 1836. He died February 5, 1841 in his house on West Maiden Street; now occupied by Mr. John Baird. He left children: Maria, married Thomas Boyd, Fayette County; Nathaniel, Mount Vernon, Knox County Ohio; Julia, now deceased, married Rev. William Hamilton; Margaret, married Rev. W. C. McIlvaine, Peoria, Illinois; Thomas, admitted to the bar of Washington County in February, 1841, never practiced much, now near Fairfield, Iowa; George Wallace, graduated at Washington College in 1841, studied law, but never practiced, died in 1858; Norton McGiffin born January 23, 1824 graduated at Washington College in 1841; etc. etc."

Additional information along the same lines is given in the same reference (V) on Page 657 which states among other things that he was "member of a special session of legislature in 1834 to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the honorable Joseph Lawrence."

For a description of the national road contract let in March, 1817' to Thomas McGiffin, Thomas H. Baird, and Parker Campbell of Washington by Colonel Williams, from two miles east of Washington to the Virginia line, and completed about December 1 1820, please refer to Page 377 of the reference (V).

A further item of note on the same reference (V) is found on Page 547 which gives information on a speech made on the night of June 24, 1836 by an abolitionist, and the troubles that were encountered during this speech. The next day the Honorable Judge Thomas H. Baird, Thomas McGiffin, and John G. Brady, Esqs. drew up a resolution against further abolitionists speeches.

Other information given on Thomas, in addition to that already given in reference (V) may be found in reference (VI) as follows in part: "His only son, Thomas, was born in Amwell Township in this county, January 1, 1784 and received his education at Canonsburg Academy, studied law with Parker Campbell, Esq.; and was admitted to the bar of Washington County in February, 1807. He commenced practice at Vincennes, Indiana, and was also admitted at St. Louis, to practice in the then territory of

Louisiana. In 1809 he returned to Washington County, and during the remainder of his life continued in practice in the Chief Borough and in adjoining counties, a portion of the time in partnership with John L. Gow, Sr. At the same time he carried on his farm in Amwell Township, which he stocked with thorobred cattle from Henry Clay's farm in Kentucky. He enjoyed the friendship of Mr. Clay, with whom he interchanged letters expressive of mutual esteem and confidence. He was interested in politics, and in 1836 represented the county in the legislature. Thomas McGiffin was one of the contractors who built the Cumberland road, also known as the "National Road", and had large contracts in Washington and Fayette Counties, Pennsylvania, and in Virginia; associated with him in the enterprise were Major John H. Ewing, Judge Baird, and others. He was married to Maria Norton, a native of Connecticut, etc. etc."

Thomas McGiffin married Maria Norton in 1808 and they had the following children: Maria Norton (A-4) born 1810, Nathaniel or (William Nathaniel) born 1811 (A-5); Julia Ann Norton (A-6) born May 23, 1813; Philo Norton (A-7) - born 1819; Thomas (A-8) - born 1820; George Wallace (A-9) - born 1822; Norton (A-10) - born January 23, 1824; Margaret Duncan (A-11) - born 1825; Ann Elizabeth (A-12) - born 1829.

Reference (XV) gives additional information on Thomas McGiffin, particularly with reference to his law career. Here he is shown as being one of the earliest attorneys admitted to the bar of Washington County, Pennsylvania, being admitted in the year of 1807 during the month of February. Later it describes Mr. John Louden Gow who came to Washington, Pennsylvania in 1824 and was admitted to the bar of that county in 1825. Several years later he was a law partner of Thomas McGiffin. There is a further statement on Page 261 as follows, "In 1840, as we have seen, there were eleven members of the bar then practicing at Washington, as shown by the paper of Mr. Henderson, deposited on the 4th of July of that year in the cornerstone of the third courthouse, ante Page 72. Their names were, in the order of their admission: Thomas McGiffin (admitted in 1807); T. Mck. T. McKennan (1814); John S. Brady (1807); William Waugh (1818); John L. Gow (1825); Isaac Leet (1826); James Watson (1831); A. W. Acheson (1832); William McKennan (1837); Daniel Leet (1839);and Joseph Henderson (1839)." Thus it is seen that just before his death, Thomas McGiffin was the oldest practicing attorney in the city of Washington, Pennsylvania.

In the possession of the author are the following, which have come down from and were originally possessions of Thomas McGiffin: A set of David Hume's History of England printed in 1806, with a further continuation of this series known as the History of England printed in 1808; also a complete set of "The Life of George Washington" by John Marshall (First Supreme Court Chief Justice of the United States) printed and published in Philadelphia in 1807; also a copy of Blackstone's commentaries on the laws of England printed and published in Portland in 1807; also Homer's Iliad-printed in Greek in 1806 in London; also his personal copy of "Rules and Orders for Regulating the Practice in the Courts of Common Pleas of the Fifth Circuit, Composed of the Counties of Washington, Beaver, Allegheny, Fayette, and Greene in the State of Pennsylvania" printed by Brown in Pittsburgh in 1811 - this particular little book containing many hand-written pages in the handwriting of Thomas McGiffin; also an original letter from Henry Clay addressed to Thomas McGiffin, which is reproduced here as follows: On the envelope the letter is addressed to Thomas McGiffin, Esq., Washington, Pennsylvania, and up where the stamp would ordinarily be it says free H. Clay, and it is postmarked Wash n City August 4. Inside the letter says Washington, 4th of August, 1827

My dear sir:

I received today your obliging favor of the 30th ultimo. It was cause of regret with me that I missed you as I passed rapidly through Washington. I could only, however, have had a few moments to converse with you, if you had been there. I have read with much satisfaction the piece in the "Reporter" of the 23rd to which you called my attention. At the date of your letter, I presume you had not seen the speech that I made at a public dinner given near Lexington and which by this time you will have perused. I have been very much struck with the great similarity in the course of your reflections and my own, as exhibited in that piece and that speech. I consider

myself as having only opened my defense against General Jackson's charge, and the future conduct of that defense must be regulated, in some degree, by the future support which will be given to the charge itself.

You inquire of me, if there be any possible danger of Kentucky, Ohio, or Indiana. I believe there is none. I consider Kentucky as the least safe amongst them; and I shall be much disappointed if you do not hear, in a few days after you see this letter, from the result of the Congressional Elections in Kentucky, that there has been no loss, but probably some gain of strength to the Administration there. I am, cordially, your friend and obdt. servt.

H. Clay (Signed)

Thomas McGiffin, Esq."

Norton McGiffin (A-48) has in his possession among other things a copy of a deed from Jacob Cook and his wife (Elizabeth McGiffin - Natl's. child) to Thomas McGiffin, Esq. which reads in part as follows: "This indenturemade the 16th of February, A.D., 1815 between Jacob Cook and Elizabeth, his wife of the county of Washington, Pennsylvania of the one part and Thomas McGiffin, Esq. of the Borough of Washington, Pennsylvania of the other part witnesseth that whereas by an indenture dated the 26th day of January, A.D., 1809 Nathaniel McGiffin and Margaret, his wife, did give, grant and confirm unto the said Elizabeth Cook and to the lawful issues of her body begotten etc.etc." and reads further as follows: "containing 127 acres and 112 perches as aforesaid, with the appurtenances. - By virture of which indenture made by the said Nathaniel McGiffin and Margaret, his wife, said Elizabeth Cook became seized of an estate in feetail general in the above described tract of land - now the said Jacob Cook and Elizabeth, his wife, for and in consideration of the sum of $1400 to them in hand paid, the receipt whereof they do hereby acknowledge, and also with the intention for the express purpose of barring the estate tail of which the said Elizabeth for the said Jacob in right of his said wife is seized in the above des- tract of land, have granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, bargain and sell unto to the said Thomas McGiffin, Esq. the above described tract of land containing 127 acres and 112 perches as aforesaid to have to hold the said tract of land to the said Thomas McGiffin, Esq. his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behalf of the said Thomas McGiffin, Esq. his heirs and assigns forever. And the said Jacob Cook and Elizabeth his wife for themselves, their heirs and/or administrators to covenant to and with the said Thomas McGiffin, Esq. his heirs and assigns, that they the said Jacob and Elizabeth, the above described premises with the appurtenances to the said Thomas McGiffin, Esq., his heirs, and assigns, shall and will forever warrant and defend against all legal claims, and if the title of the said Jacob and Elizabeth prove defective that they will pay to the said Thomas McGiffin, his heirs and assigns the price of all improvements which may be made, and the depreciated value of the premises at the time of eviction. In testimony whereof the said Jacob and Elizabeth have hereto set their hands and seals this day of the year first above written signed sealed and delivered in presence of Lila Cook (other witness not legible) and was signed in the handwriting of Jacob Cook and Elizabeth Cook." He (A-48) also has an original copy of the various men who studied law under Thomas McGiffin and were admitted to the practice of law in Washington County, these being as follows(all these are signed - Thomas McGiffin) 1. Nathaniel Ewing commenced the study of law in my office under my care and direction on the 20th of October, 1812 admitted - 2. James Steen commenced the study of law under my care and direction November 12, 1812 - Thomas McGiffin withdrew-not admitted. 3. William Heading commenced the study of law under my care and direction November 14, 1812 - died in winter of 1816. 4. John Ewing commenced reading law under my direction June 15, 1815- admitted June 15, 1818. 5. Alexander Agle commenced reading law under my direction June 12, 1816 - withdrew. 6. May 2, 1818 George McCook commenced reading law under my direction. 7. John J. Gorr commenced May 2, 1818 - dead. 8. Louis Thompson commenced 25th of May, 1818. 9. Alexander Bowland commenced the 20th of June, 1818. 10. James Simonson commenced reading law under my direction December 4, 1820 - admitted 1824 to the bar. 11 and 12. Jacob Jennings and Alexander Addison, both dead. 13. Peter F. Ege commenced reading law under the direction of T. McGiffin, Esq. in the fall of 1837- was admitted August term, 1840. 14. T. McGiffin, Jr. commenced reading law under the direction of his father July, 1838. Admitted February 24, 1841. (Note: this T. McGiffin, Jr. is identified as A-8).

In the possession of Norton McGiffin (A-48) we find the following letter addressed from the brother of Maria Norton McGiffin (Daniel G. Norton) addressed to Thomas McGiffin as follows:

Mount Vernon, Ohio 1849

"Dear brother:

Yours of the 19th is received. Have you any knowledge of the residence of Marquis from whom I bought the land and what will be the consequence if his payments should not be made when due? Probably he will refuse to take anything but specie which will be hard to get. Information re Towles keepings is herewith furnished in Liter Price and Company letters and those of E. Simon, Esq. Respecting the land in or near Mount Pelier, Vermont, I can say but little. Our father once owned large bodies of land in various parts of Vermont some of which was undisposed of and the title as I understood was made to David Edmond, Esq. who has since died and to Enoch D. Woodbridge, Esq. of Vergennes to dispose of for my father and I think I recollect having seen a deed from them to that effect. These lands lay in the towns of Duncansboro, Coventry, and Benson. He also owned land in Waterbury and ______. I find among my papers a deed from Abraham Baldwin, Thomas Tourey, and Azaniah Tourey for about 40 sites of land (which I suppose to be about 15,000 acres) in the town of Mooretown which I think is about 17 or 20 miles from Mount Pelier. This land was sold to Oliver Phelps for $1 per acre and payment received in 38,000 acres of land in Black River in the state of New York. Phelps - an agent Jesse Gilbert, Esq. to examine the titles who thought that some ________ rights were defective in titles and other lands in Worchester and elsewhere were given to him in exchange. It appears from letters in my possession that Mr. Baldwin went to Suffield, Connecticut to effect the arrangement. The deed from Mr. Baldwin and the Toureys is dated 9th of June, 1797 and is recorded in Moretown, October 14, 1797 in Book First Page 111 by Jesse Hazeltine town clerk. I suppose the Moretown lands to be those eluded to by Mr. Allyn. You can write to him and obtain what information you can respecting it. I suppose we might quit claim for a reasonable compensation. If he does not give the necessary information I can obtain it through Mr. Heard whose father's uncle is in Vermont. I do not know what became of the Virginia papers which Alonzo (Daniel's brother) had in his possession. I should like to know as I am well convinced this is property of value which might be got if not sold for taxes. Pickett and Pollard who are supposed to have been lawyers of Richmond, Virginia were father's agents for payment of taxes and I think held some of the titles - procured or were to procure from the governor a deed for 100,000 acres.

The young men have brought in the sheep in good condition and I send you the notes and release as requested - Simons letters - I think that I have received a letter from Simon saying that a part of the money had been collected on the foules claim and had been or would shortly be remitted. The letter has been sent to Connellsville (Pennsylvania). J. Davis who has gone to Attakepas (Louisiana) has it or it is mislaid. I enclose a copy of the affidavit of Liter Price and Company which they sent to me from Philadelphia. Nathaniel's family are well as is ours with exception of Mrs. Heard who has been quite sick for two or three weeks, now able to sit up a little. The sheep appeared to be good ones and to do well but they are an article I know but little about.

Affectionately,

(Signed) Dan S. Norton

P.S. In other letters received from Simons he says that the debt against Toules estate is perfectly safe. Received Mount Vernon November 28, 1839 of Thomas McGiffin 259 head of sheep in full of all notes and book accounts.

(Signed) Dan S. Norton."

The foregoing letter illustrates some of the legal dealings that were going on between Thomas McGiffin and his brother-in-law, Daniel G. Norton, of Mount Vernon, Ohio who was a rather large operator in that area, and whose father, Philo Norton, also father of Thomas's wife, Maria Norton McGiffin, had been an extensive real estate operator.

After Jacob Cook and Thomas's sister, Jacob's wife, Elizabeth, went up to live in Mount Vernon, Ohio, they later became involved in some legal proceedings involving the purchase of some property in that area, and Norton McGiffin (A-48) has several lengthy documents regarding the handling of the suits in connection with those problems. These extended over the period of 1825-1829, involving Jacob Cook.

It is interesting to examine the census records as listed in Reference (XVI). These show that Nathaniel (A-1) father of Thomas, was listed in the 1790 census, which is the first census record taken in the United States, and is also the only one which is in alphabetical order. The 1790 census record shows that there were two males of 16 years and up, including heads of families, living with Nathaniel McGiffin in the state of Pennsylvania, with one free white male under 16 years and two free white females, including heads of families. These would very probably be Nathaniel McGiffin, his brother Thomas (B-1), his son Thomas (A-2), the wife Margaret, and the daughter Elizabeth (A-3). In the 1800 census (XVI) Nathaniel McGiffin is listed again as being in Amwell Township of Washington County of the State of Pennsylvania, listing one male between the ages of 10 to 16 and one male older than 45, with one female between the ages of 10 to 16, one female between the ages of 16 to 26, and one female above the age of 45. In the 1810 census we again find Nathaniel McGiffin listed as living in Amwell Township in the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania, with one male between the ages of 16 to 26 (probably one of his brother Thomas's children), one male above 45, one female between the ages of 16 to 26 and one female above the age of 45. We also find Thomas McGiffin (A-2) listed in the 1810 census in Strabane Township in the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania, with one male between the ages of 16 to 18 and one male between the ages of 16 to 26, one female under the age of 10 and one female between the ages of 16 to 26. It may be speculated that, since Thomas had only the one daughter born in 1810 at this time, that the other male living with him may have been one of his first cousins, the son of Thomas (B-1) brother to Nathaniel. In the 1820 census for the State of Pennsylvania, we find Margaret McGiffin listed for Amwell Township in the County of Washington, Nathaniel having died two years previously, with a male between the ages of 26-45 living there, possibly one of her brother-in-law's Thomas's (B-1) sons, a girl between the ages of 10 and 16, and the colored woman Lydia, listed in the will of Nathaniel. Thomas McGiffin, Esquire, is also listed in the 1820 census records living in the borough of Washington, County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania, with the appropriate number of children which he had at that time. In the 1830 census record for Amwell Township in the County of Washington, State of Pennsylvania, we find Margaret McGiffin, widow of Nathaniel listed for the last time, with two young males between the ages of 10-15 and 15-20, four other females besides herself, between the ages of 5-10, 15-20, and two between the ages of 20 to 30, while she is listed as being between the ages of 70-80, which is correct since she was 77 when she died. It is not known who these other young people were that were living with her at that time. It is interesting to see that Hugh Stockdale and John Smiley, who were witnesses to the will of Nathaniel, were living on both sides of Margaret McGiffin in Amwell Township at that time. Thomas McGiffin is listed in the 1830 census as living in the Borough of Washington, with eight of his nine children living with him at that time, as well as his wife Maria. In the 1840 census records for the State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, Borough of Washington, we find Thomas McGiffin listed again, this time with six of their children living with him and his wife. It was not until the 1850 census however, that we began to find more definite information as to names, people, and property and in the 1850 census for the Borough of Washington we find listed the following: Maria N. McGiffin - 60, born Connecticut; Maria - 40, $1800 property, born Pennsylvania Margaret, 35 - $1800 property, born Pennsylvania; George W.-28, Attorney-$1800 property, born Pennsylvania; Norton-26, County Treasurer - $1800 property born Pennsylvania; and Anne 21, $1800 property, born Pennsylvania. Thus it can be seen from these figures that Thomas McGiffin had very evidently left a rather even distribution of money and property among his children upon his death in February of 1841. We do not have any will for him, although su is probably available in the records in Washington County, Pennsylvania. In the 1860 census for the State of Pennsylvania, Washington County, Washington Borough in the West Ward, we find Maria McGiffin listed for the last time, her age being given as 71 and possessing $2500 real estate with $300 personal estate and born in Connecticut with only one child living with her, i.e. Anne-25, born in Pennsylvania. Maria died on October 25, 1862, two years after this census was taken.

A look into the ancestors of Maria Norton, Thomas's wife, is most interesting because it reveals that she was a direct descendant of Le Sr. de Norville, a Norman knight who came into England in September, 1066 from France in the Norman Invasion during that year which is a very familar date in history. He married into the family of Valois. This may be found in Reference (XVIII) and in the same reference we find that there were six more Sr. de Norvilles followed by Sr. John Norton and he was followed successively by John Norton and then John Norton, the tenth in line of this name having five children among whom were Richard Norton (11th in the line) and he had two children among whom were William Norton (12th in the line) and he had nine children among whom were Thomas Norton (13th in line), this man having been born in England in about 1582, married to Grace who survived him; he came to Boston, Massachusetts and moved to Guilford, Connecticut on June 1, 1639 where he was one of the first settlers. He died at Guilford, Connecticut, 1648.

At this point we can leave Reference (XVIII) and go to Reference (XVII) for the balance of the information on Maria Norton. Thomas Norton had a son George Norton, born in England and who came to Salem, Massachusetts in 1629 and married Mary Machias in 1634. They had a son, among others, named George Norton born in 1641, married in 1669 to Sarah Hart and he died in 1696 in Suffield, Connecticut. They too had a son named George Norton, of Suffield born in 1671 or 1672, married in 1695 to Hannah Younglove and he died in 1744. They had a son named John Norton of Suffield, born in 1712 and married in 1732 to Rebecca Sheldon of Suffield, and he died in 1789. Rebecca Sheldon was born in 1714 and died in 1795, she being the daughter of Jonathan Sheldon and Mary Southwell, and he in turn was the son Isaac Sheldon and Mehitable Gunn. John and Rebecca Norton were the parents of Asa Norton, born in 1739 in Suffield, Connecticut and died in 1777 in Newtown, Connecticut, Asa marrying Mabel --. Asa and Mabel were the parents of, among others, Philo Norton, of Newtown, Connecticut, who was born in 1762 or 1763 and died in 1810 in the Attakepas region of Louisiana, marrying Ann Baldwin in 1782. Ann was born in 1760 in Newtown, Connecticut and died in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, being the daughter of Daniel Baldwin and Abigail Northrop, Daniel son of James Baldwin and Miriam Clark. James son of Daniel Baldwin and Sarah Camp, Daniel son of Daniel Baldwin and Elizabeth Botsford, Daniel son of Nathaniel Baldwin and Abigail Camp. Philo and Anne Norton were the parents of Maria Norton born 1786 in Connecticut and died in 1862 in Washington, Pennsylvania, being the wife of Thomas McGiffin, whom she married in 1808. The rest of the family of Philo and Anne Norton, in addition to their daughter Maria were as follows: (1) Carlos Alonzo Norton, born 11-1-1784 at Newtown, Connecticut, (2) Maria Norton, born 9-31-1786, (3) Daniel Sheldon Norton, born 4-10-1788 at Newtown, Connecticut, died 10-25-1859 at Mount Vernon, Ohio, (4) Julia Ann Norton, born 11-24-1790, died before 1877, (5) Sarah Norton born 9-23-1792 died before 1877, (6) Nancy Norton born 2-19-1795 died before 1877, (7) Lester LeRoy Norton born 1-23-1797 in New England, (8) Cornelia Augusta Norton born about 1803 probably in Vermont, she died on May 9, 1877 at the age of 74 in Washington, Pennsylvania, having married James McIlvaine in 1833.

Thus we have shown in a direct unbroken line of 20 generations that Maria Norton was a direct descendant of Le Sr. de Norville, one of the original Norman knights who participated in the invasion of England with William the Conqueror from Normandy in 1066. This also means that all the descendants of Thomas McGiffin and Maria Norton McGiffin are also direct descendants of this same Baron.

The author is in possession of a very tender and moving letter written by Maria Norton McGiffin on August 26, 1847 from Washington, Pennsylvania to her dearest son, Norton (A-10) when he was participating in the Mexican War. This letter which is too long for reproduction here shows a deep religious feeling and fervor and also tender and loving solicitude for her youngest son who was only 23 years old at the time.

In closing out our discussion of Thomas McGiffin (A-2), it may be stated that he was a highly educated man, a very able lawyer, well respected and quite successful financially in the community, was friendly with some of the leading political figures of the day, such as Henry Clay, and was a loving father and good provider for his family.

A-3 ELIZABETH McGIFFIN COOK

Very little actual facts are known about Elizabeth McGiffin, beyond those already recounted here in the foregoing story, and we repeat those here for the sake of continuity. She was born in Washington County about 1787 and was married to Jacob Cook of the same county and Amwell Township, receiving 127 acres of land from her father on January 26, 1809, probably as a wedding present. She and her husband, Jacob Cook, later sold this land back to Elizabeth's brother, Thomas, on February 16, 1816 for the sum of $1400. Shortly after this date of 1816, Jacob and Elizabeth Cook apparently went up to Mount Vernon, Ohio, where the Norton family were already becoming established, in the form of Daniel Sheldon Norton, who was brother-in-law to Elizabeth's brother, Thomas. Later, Jacob Cook became involved in some land manipulations in that territory, which involved him, along with his brother-in-law, Thomas McGiffin, in some lawsuits extending between 1825 and 1829. Nothing more is known of Jacob or Elizabeth Cook after these dates, except the reference (VI), states that Jacob Cook and his wife went to Texas finally. One last note of interest is that there is a Jacob Cook listed on the San Jacinto monument located near Houston, Texas as having participated in the battle of San Jacinto, Texas War of Independence against Mexico in 1836.

A-4 - **MARIA NORTON McGIFFIN** - was the oldest child of Thomas McGiffin and Maria Norton, born in 1810 in Washington County, Pennsylvania and named for her mother. She married Thomas Boyd of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, where she lived and made her home in New Haven, just across the river from Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Maria preceded Thomas Boyd in death, both of them dying before February of 1891. This information is contained in References VI and XIX.

A-5 - **NATHANIEL OR WILLIAM NATHANIEL McGIFFIN** - was the second child and the first son of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin, being born in 1811. (Reference VI) The next information we have on young Nathaniel is found in Reference XX, which is quoted as follows: Letter dated Connellsville, Pennsylvania, July 20, 1830, from Carlos Alonzo Norton -

> "Dear Nephew,
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> As you promised to write to me, I expected a letter from you before now.
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> I have received a letter from your father, from which, I take the following extracts, relating to you: "Nathaniel passed his examination and is admited - a pretty tough and close pull he had for it: and, as he thinks, not much fair play. I have written him this day that his suspicions are foolish, and must be unfounded. The fact is, there are a great many of them who are disaffected, and I am very apprehensive he may become so. I should be glad if you would give him an advice to avoid even the thought of partiality, much less to speak of it.
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> Such is the language of your father, who loves you, and has the deepest interest in your welfare. I will not attempt to express the humiliation of my feelings at the bare idea, that you could condescend to become one of the disaffected. You know the pains which were taken to get your appointment - you know how earnestly you desired it - you know how much your friends are gratified at the result - and you cannot help knowing the immense advantage which you may derive from it. I hope the apprehensions of your father are unfounded. I will not believe you can express, or even indulge thoughts of disaffection - and that, on the very spot where Arnold originated his treason.
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> There never was, and never will be, an effect without a cause. What cause could have produced foul play against you? You were almost a stranger! What could be known, or even said against you? Common sense says - nothing. Your father was an adherent of the late Administration. But what of that? If such a thing could have made you an object of persecution, the ceremony might have been saved long ago, by rejecting your original application. You were appointed - received your warrant - and that was enough.

As to the examination being tough - I say, the more so, the better. I am glad of it. Even admitting your own suggestions that was not 'fair play', the result conclusively proves, that they could not reject you, if they would. So much the more to your honor!

I cannot be expected to know the ostensible reasons for disaffection at the Military Academy. It is without my sphere. But I must be expected to regard the future prospects of my own relation, and I will say, that if he participates, directly or indirectly, in any such disaffection, he brings disgrace, not only on himself, but on his friends.

In soliciting the appointment, you consulted your own taste: you were bound by self-respect to consult your judgement and obey its dictates. You have put your hand to the plow, and be the result what it may, honor tells you, not to 'look back'.

Subordination is the first requisite of a soldier. What kind of an Army do you think there would be, without subordination, and consequently without a head? And what military prospects must be before him, who commenced his military career by disaffection and acts of insubordination? Your own good sense will decide. In most literary institutions, there have been, at times, disaffections and rebellions against legal authority. What has been the result? Almost uniformily, the disgrace of the students. Teachers may sometimes be wrong - and even oppressive. Still it is better quietly to bear partial evil, for the sake of future benefit.

You are a member of one, among the first, scientific institutions in the world. How many thousands and ten thousands, as meritorious as you are would be proud to enjoy the priviledge which Providence has kindly given to you? Reflect seriously - and let your own heart answer. You are young: you have a wide world before you - and, I hope you will have long life. Why should you quarrel with your own prospects? Your business is, at once, to shut your ears against Evil Counsellors - to attend to your own concerns - to improve your mind - and qualify yourself to become, not only useful to yourself, but to your country. You can never affect these things, without discarding all prejudices - performing your duties - and, especially, obeying and honoring your teachers,

I will not believe, that they are prejudiced against you. There can be no cause for such prejudice, either in the teachers, or those connected with the institution. By following these suggestions, you can literally command respect and affection of the whole establishment.

But, even granting that you believe prejudices exist against you, it is your duty, to discard all feelings which those thoughts may produce - to say nothing on the subject - to have mental energy enough to rise above such consideration - and be, in fact, a man.

I have written more on this subject than I intended to write - but not half what I think and feel. You will recollect, that your own honor and mind are involved in the result - and, what must be still more dear to you, the feelings of your father and mother.

Your Aunt Mary and the children send love. Uncle Baldwin expects, that the McGiffin and Norton blood will come out - True Blue. I am,

Affectionately,

[redacted]

C. A. Norton (Signed)

W. N. McGiffin, Cadet, West Point"

The preceding letter from Nathaniel's Uncle Carlos Alonzo Norton, brother of Nathaniel's mother, Maria Norton, is a good example of an older and educated man trying to help a young 19 year old boy to settle down and "take it" at the U. S. Military Academy in West Point. Apparently it did not work out, as there is no evidence that Nathaniel (A- ever graduated from West Point, or had any further Army career. The foregoing letter also

poses an interesting question as to whether the initials used by his uncle at the end of the letter, i.e., W. N. McGiffin means William Nathaniel or not. Nathaniel never did use the name William throughout his life, but if this name is in the family, it would definitely tie in with some of the other McGiffin families at that time, which used the name William extensively. Nathaniel left Washington County, Pennsylvania and went up to Knox County, Ohio, where some of his mother's people were living, that is the Norton family, and settled there before 1840. He is first listed in the census records (Reference XVI) for Knox County in Ohio in the 1840 census which lists Nathaniel McGiffin, and shows two males under five years of age, and one between the ages of 20-30, with one female between the ages of 10-15, and one between the ages of 20-30 for a total of five, with one in commerce. In the 1860 census record for Knox County, Ohio, we find listed for the Fourth Ward in Mount Vernon, Ohio the following: N. McGiffin age 49 - Shoe dealer - real estate equal to $4500 - personal estate equal to $2,000 - born Pennsylvania; Julia - age 43 - born Connecticut; James N. - age 24 - clerk - born Ohio; Julia McGiffin - age 18 - born Ohio - no profession or trade; E. W. - 16 - student - born Ohio. Nathaniel McGiffin was not listed in the 1850 or 1870 census record for Knox County, Ohio.

Nathaniel McGiffin married Julia E. Nichols in the spring of 1837, she being born in 1817 and dying on December 24, 1907. They had the following five children: (1) Thomas W,(A-13)-born 1838-died 1843;(2)James Nichols (A-14) born 1840 - died April 15, 1870; (3) Julia Nichols (A-15) - born 1842 - died 1869; (4) Edward Wallace (A-16) - born 1844 -died January 11, 1863; (5) Sarah Norton (A-17) born October 11, 1860 - died after 1900.

Two of the sons of Nathaniel and Julia McGiffin fought in the War between the States, and in the Veteran's Administration (VA) records (Reference XXI) records on pensions given to Mrs. Julia E. McGiffin, widow of Nathaniel McGiffin and mother of the son, Edward Wallace, who was killed in action, we have obtained the following information, given here in condensed form: "(Listed under Certificate No. 220040 - box 35108.) General G. E. Jones on May 10, 1883 certified before J. S. Davis, Notary Public, Knox County, Ohio that he had known Nathaniel McGiffin and his family since 1863 and for many years before. He knew of no regular employment since that date for Nathaniel. When Nathaniel was a young man he studied medicine at Washington, Pennsylvania. In 1834 or a little earlier, he came to this place and commenced clerking for his uncle D. S. Norton, who owned two mills, keeping his books and aiding what he could do about the mills and store. In 1863 and before that date he was in poor health and so continued in feeble health up to the time of his death. He (Nathaniel only worked occasionally and a few hours at a time, doing some writing and some labor. His age and infirmity keeping him from regular employment from that date (1863). He was in straightened circumstances in 1863 and for years before and since that date, and from his knowledge of medicine prescribed for himself, getting at the drugstores such medicines as in his judgement he ought to take, his want of means preventing him from employing physicians more regularly." The foregoing statement was dictated by General Jones and signed by him and notarized and signed by J. S. Davis.

On July 2, 1880, Nathaniel and Julia E. McGiffin sold a lot to William Sanderson, Sr. for $1,000.

Numerous other letters are contained in the file from which we are quoting, in support of Julia E. McGiffin as of January of 1883. (Significance of the date 1863 is that a son, Edward Wallace was shot and instantly killed at the taking of Arkansas Post in 1863, he being in Company "A" - 96th Regiment of Ohio volunteer infantry.)

On February 12, 1883, a desposition states that Julia is now 66 years old and that Nathaniel was 52 years old at the date of Edward's death in 1863 and that the oldest son James was 30 years old when he died in 1870, after leaving government service as a soldier. The oldest daughter, Julia Nichols McGiffin, died in 1869 at the age of 27 years, and Edward Wallace McGiffin was a deceased soldier at the age of 20, and Sadie was age 2 years in 1863. Edward clerked in a store before going into service and gave all his money to the family. (Nathaniel died on January 16, 1883.)

The property they finally sold was heavily mortgaged and went mostly to pay up debts. Julia McGiffin's brother helped her from time to time. Edward W. was a Corporal.

On January 4, 1886 the pensions office sent a special examiner from Washington, D. C. to Mount Vernon, Ohio who obtained the following statements from Julia E. McGiffin

as reported in the pension file from which we are quoting:- 'She was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut and came to Ohio in the fall of 1836 and has lived in Mount Vernon ever since, except in 1870 and 1871 when she lived near Rockland in Ontanongan County in Michigan. She was married in the spring of 1837 to Nathaniel McGiffin who then owned a seven or eight room house on High Street and was doing business for his Uncle, Daniel S. Norton (now deceased) in the mill. About twelve to fifteen years before the war, he went to Clifton, Kenawnee County in Michigan to look for copper mining sources. He worked at the Flat Rock Mining Camp there for about one year as a superintendent of men. Upon his return, he went into his Uncle's mill again, and for awhile ran the mill with George Norton, who is now deceased. For five or six years before the war he was in the shoe business and kept a shoe store on Main Street. It was stated that Julia knew nothing of what Nathaniel was earning or remembered nothing at this time, on any of these jobs. He sold out the shoe business to J. Sapp one year before the war. He then was a road supervisor for a year or so. He was in no active business during the war, in the 1862 - 63 period. His house on High Street was mortgaged for $3,000 in 1857 or 1858 to go into the shoe business. Julia McGiffin's brother made the loan at this time, and later made a present to her of the notes and mortgage. Her husband lost no money in speculations and made none in the shoe business, lost money in fact. Julia's brother in Virginia helped to support her comfortably during the years 1862 and 1863. As far as she knew they only owned the house and lot on High Street, and she knew nothing of the money from the shoe stores sale. She received about $1,000 from her father's estate about 1845. She thought her husband may have earned a little money from his cousin in the flour mills in 1862-3. His health was fair on account of he didn't complain. He had heart trouble, dizziness and bad feeling in the head. He was laid up once about three weeks from the paint smell and effects of the sun while having a house painted, but this was before the war. He kept his own medicine for his heart. Her son Edward Wallace contributed a little to her support before the war, sent no money home during the war. She received his bounty money, $100, after his death. 'These statements were given by Julia E. McGiffin to a special examiner, Mr. A. M. McLachlen. Later, in his special report dated January 6, 1886 to the Hon. John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions in Washington, D. C., Mr. McLachlen presented all the evidence as to Nathaniel McGiffin's difficulties in providing for his wife, stating that he was 'no manager'. He also stated that Mrs. McGiffin's memory was bad from age and suffering, and that Nathaniel McGiffin must have kept things pretty much to himself. He owed many bills, both small and large, from 1862-3 on, which his creditors did not press him for knowing his condition. Thanks to the Nortons, he had some employment, through their relationship and partly through charitable motives. All the Nortons were dead in 1886. Thanks to her brother, Thomas, she had lived fairly well. Mr. McLachlen recommended admission of the claim for pension and this was No. 275,675.

The record further showed that Julia E. McGiffin was receiving $12 per month and was last paid to February 4, 1907 and was then dropped because of her death, with a notice being dated December 24, 1907 at the Topeka agency in Kansas, and they were advised of her death on January 10, 1908. Her claim apparently started at $8 per month, allowed back to January 12, 1863, and was allowed starting on February 19, 1886."

This is the end on the record of Nathaniel McGiffin and his family.

A-6 - JULIA ANNE NORTON McGIFFIN the third child of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin was born on May 23, 1813 in Washington County, Pennsylvania (Reference VI) and later married Rev. William Hamilton in 1837, who was a missionary among the Indians near Omaha, Nebraska. This and the following information is obtained from Reference XVII. Julia Anne Norton McGiffin Hamilton was named for her mother's sister, Julia Anne Norton. She died on April 29, 1868, meeting with a violent death. While driving near the mission, an Indian lying on the bank by the roadside, raised himself as she was passing him. This frightened the horse which raced out of control and dashed the buggy against a tree. Grandmother (of Willis H. Warner) Hamilton's grave in the Omaha Mission Cemetery, is marked by a good monument. Willis Warner visited the cemetery in 1936, and at that time it was being kept in fine condition by the Indians. Her husband, Rev. William Hamilton, died in 1891 at the age of 80 years. Their children consisted of the following, six in all: (1) Maria Hamilton (1838-1920), (2) Mary Elizabeth Hamilton (May 3, 1841-April 30, 1913), (3) Margaret Eley Hamilton (CA 1843 September 13 or 19 in 1861), (4) Priscilla Hamilton (1845-1848), (5) Amanda Hamilton (1847-1923) married Joel Warner in 1866 and their second child is Willis Hamilton Warner (Referred to in Reference XVII), (6) William W. Hamilton (1856-1929).

Julia A. N. McGiffin Hamilton as stated before is buried at the Omaha Indian Mission near Macy and Decatur, Nebraska. Her marriage to the Rev. William Hamilton took place on September 11, 1837 at Washington, Pennsylvania. He was born on August 1, 1811 at Pine Creek (now Abis, Clinton County) Pennsylvania. He graduated from Washington College (Washington and Jefferson) in 1834. He died on September 17, 1891 at Decatur, Nebraska at the age of 80.

A-7 - PHILO NORTON McGIFFIN - This was the fourth child born to Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin and second son. He was born in 1819 in Washington, Pennsylvania (Reference VI) and he died at the early age of 13 years on November 15, 1832. The cemetery record where he is buried near Washington, Pennsylvania is as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Philo Norton McGiffin, son of Thomas and Maria McGiffin, who died the 15th day of November, A.D., 1832, in the 13th year of his age." This young boy was named after his mother's father, his maternal grandfather, i.e. Philo Norton.

A-8 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - The fifth child and third son of Thomas and Maria McGiffin was born in 1820 in Washington, Pennsylvania. (Reference VI). Thomas McGiffin grew up in the borough of Washington, Pennsylvania and commenced reading law as noted in his own father's handwriting as follows: "T. McGiffin, Jr. commenced reading law under the direction of his father, July, 1838. Admitted February 24, 1841." This information is in the hands of Norton McGiffin (A-48).

The 1850 census records (Reference XVI) for Washington County in Pennsylvania Amwell Township lists Thomas McGiffin as follows: 32 years old - a farmer with property listed at $19,800; wife Sarah age 24 years - married within the year. The 8th United States census taken in 1860 for Washington County in Pennsylvania, shows for Amwell Township, Ten Mile post office on June 13, 1860 for Thomas McGiffin as follows: Age 42 - listed as attorney-at-law and farmer with real estate valued at $18,000 and personal estate valued at $3,000; wife Sarah 33 years old; Nathaniel 9 - in school, Emma - 7 - in school; Thomas - 4; Abner - 3; John - 1; Sarah - 3 months-all born in Pennsylvania. Also living in this house at the time were Mary Dolan, 23 and Elizabeth Dolan, 11 - domestics born in Ireland. Thus we see that Thomas McGiffin married Sarah Clark and (Reference XVII) gives us this information on Sarah Clark: "Taken from the 'New England Genealogical and Historical Record' - Volume 90, Page 380 (October, 1935) - Clark Bible Records - the following records have been copied from a bible once the property of Abner Clark, of Western Pensylvania, but now in possession of his great-granddaughter the contributor. (Mrs. Jean McCoy Allis of Amhearst, Massachusetts .) Abner Clark born February 12, 1798 - died November 9, 1854. Wife Patty Evans born January 6, 1806. Married January 12, 1826. Their children - Sarah Clark born October 17, 1826; Deborah Clark born January 26, 1828 - died September 24, 1852; Eliza Clark - born September 26, 1829; Mary P. Clark - born July 1, 1831 - died October, 1912; Pattie Clark-born June 22, 1833; William E. Clark - born March 16, 1835; James E. Clark - born July 8, 1839; Emily Ann Clark - born March 17, 1844 - died February 4, 1852. Marriages - Sarah Clark and Thomas McGiffin, April ______; Mary P. Clark and William P. Logan, November 24, 1852."

Further information is given in (Reference XXII) as follows: "As far as I know, Sarah Clark McGiffin had two brothers, James and William Clark who made their homes in boyhood with their sister, my grandmother. Later, just previous to my father's death, an effort was made by a lawyer friend of my brother Donald, to secure a portion of their estates in Washington, D. C. and in Virginia, for my father, Abner and Emma (A-18, A-21, and A-19), but it was unsuccessful and the estates, valued at about $250,000, reverted to their wives' heirs as they had no children."

Sarah Clark, first wife of Thomas McGiffin, died about 1864, and Thomas married a second wife, Margaret Strean. About this time, Thomas McGiffin, his second wife, and their seven children removed to Fairfield, Iowa. This is substantiated in References [illegible] and XXII, from the latter of which we quote: "My 'grandmother' McGiffin, the second wife of Thomas McGiffin was Margaret Strean. She had no children of her own but was a good step-mother to the seven little children entrusted to her care. After their marriage, my grandmother moved to Fairfield, Iowa and 'grandmother' was still living there when I attended high school in Fairfield 1898-1901. I believe that a short time later she became blind and returned to Washington, Pennsylvania to live with a niece. She died there and I think both she and my real grandmother, Sarah Clark McGiffin, are buried there. I have no data as to dates of their birth or death." A further reference XVII, states that Margaret Strean McGiffin was living in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1910, as supported by Reference XIX.

To relist the seven children of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin, we note as follows: (1) Nathaniel (1851-January 1, 1921); (2) Emma (1853-Ca 1921); (3) Thomas - (1856 - - -); (4) Abner Clark (3-13-1857 - 1940); (5) Sarah - (1860- died young); (6) John - (Ca 1861-ca1904); (7) Annie - died young.

Thomas McGiffin died and is buried in the cemetery there at Fairfield, Iowa.

A-9 - GEORGE WALLACE McGIFFIN - was born in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1822. See Reference V. He graduated from Washington College in 1841, as given in Reference V. He was admitted to the Washington County Bar in November of 1846 (Reference XV), but never practiced law.

We quote from a further reference XXIII as follows: "I am surprised that you have received no more letters from home - Margaret and Wallace have written and it is but three or four weeks since I put a letter in the office for you - surely 'ere of them have reached you. .... Wallace went to the country on Friday - alone on horseback, I feel very uneasy about him. He ought not be alone one moment - much less on horseback. He is not conscious of his situation. No one has courage to tell him, lest it should have an unhappy effect on his mind. Don't know what is to be done - wish you were back - perhaps you and Tom might hit upon some business that would engage his attention without exciting him unduly. During the winter he read incessantly. Since he has been able to go about he has almost quit it - that is, close reading - before he took sick he talked of uniting with Hart in a law office. During his illness , R. Koontz took his place - offered him the parlor the other day for an office - said he did not want it. Last week was court week - he seemed to take little or no interest in it. I observed to him that he ought not to leave before it was over. He replied the court is nothing to me. He finds he cannot work or rather is afraid to heat his blood, and no opening for his professional business. When you write to him try to say something encouraging at least to hold up, until his health is established....... W and M join me in love to you - in haste, Your affectionate Mother, M. N. McGiffin."

Whatever George Wallace McGiffin's ailments were when he was a young man in 1847, as noted in the worried comments his mother made in writing to his younger brother, he managed to live for eleven more years, dying at the age of 36 on December 28, 1858. He is buried in the Washington, Pennsylvania Cemetery and his tombstone reads as follows: "George Wallace, son of T. and M. N. McGiffin. Died December 28, 1858. Age 36 years. 'Asleep in Jesus'."

A-10 - NORTON McGIFFIN - The seventh child and fifth son of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin, Norton was born on January 23, 1824.

Our Reference VI gives the following on Norton McGiffin: "Norton McGiffin, son of Thomas, Sr. was born January 23, 1824 in Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and received his primary education at the public schools of the borough, after which he attended Washington College, from which he graduated in 1841. Subsequently, for a period of two years, he read law with Nathaniel Ewing, Esq. at Union Town, Pennsylvania, and then the Mexican War having broken out, he enlisted in the First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company K (This company was known as the 'DuQuesne Greys'), at Pittsburgh, and served throughout the entire struggle, participating in the seige of Pueblo, the storming of the castle of Chapultepec, City of Mexico and Vera Cruz. His company was surrounded in the streets of Pueblo, and the greater part of it was cut to pieces, but he escaped serious injury. At the close of this war he was commissioned Colonel by the governor of Pennsylvania. On his return to the pursuits of peace he was elected Treasurer of Washington County, serving from 1849 to 1852, after which he farmed until he was elected Sheriff, an incumbency he filled from 1859 until 1869. In response to President Lincoln's call for 75,000 volunteers in the War of the Rebellion, he led the first company that left Washington for the front, known as the 'Washington Invincibles'. This company left Washington April 20, 1861, and in Pittsburgh was incorporated as Company E, in the 12th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, upon the organization of which Norton McGiffin was elected Lieutenant Colonel. At the close of the three month's service Colonel McGiffin was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel of the 85th Pennyslvania Volunteer Infantry, Colonel J. B. Howell, under General McClelland serving in the Peninsular Campaign, during which he was stricken with disease from which he still suffers. Being disabled, he resigned his commission and returned to Washington, a mere shadow of his former self. About this tim

he went to Ohio County, West Virginia where he resided until 1870, then returned to Washington County. In 1880 he was elected to the House of Representatives, serving until 1882, in which year he removed to Ida Grove, Ida County, Iowa, where he engaged in farming. In 1886 he proceeded to Fair Haven, Cayuga County, New York, and in 1890 was appointed U. S. Consul at Port Rowan, on Lake Erie, Ontario, Canada, with headquarters at Simcoe, a few miles further north. On March 13, 1892, he was appointed U.S. Consul at Port Hope, Canada, where he now resides. On May 28, 1850 he was married to Miss Sarah Houston, daughter of James Quail, one of the earlier settlers of North Strabane Township, having come about the year 1816; of his children, William lives near Topeka, Kansas; Alexander in Ida Grove, Iowa, and a daughter (Mrs. George F. McCombs) in Allegheny, Pennsylvania. To Colonel and Mrs. McGiffin were born six children, five of whom are yet living, viz.: Sally Quail, widow of G.W. Henshaw, of Virginia; Thomas, living at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands; James Quail, subject proper of these lines, Philo Norton, Superintendent of the 'Imperial Chinese Naval College' at We Hai Wei, China (He is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and for a time was in the U. S. Navy); and Nathaniel, at present a student at Hamilton College, New York." The preceding reference was written in 1893, and thus accounts for some of the wording.

It is interesting to quote further from Reference XXIII: "Belle Quail was here the other day - told me to give her love to you - said she approved of the advice you had given her not to get married until you returned - but that's not saying she would have you - I'm afraid you will never be so fortunate. She's truly a lovely girl - ." The forecast of Norton McGiffin's mother proved pretty accurate because he married Sarah Houston Quail three years later on May 28, 1850, and three years later her first cousin, Isabella McAlpin Quail was married in April, 1853 to the Rev. William Ewing of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Reference XXIV gives data for Norton McGiffin, a private in Company K, First Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry for the Mexican War, where he appears on various company muster rolls, having been enrolled on December 8, 1846 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He appears on all the company muster rolls up to and including July in 1848. He was also listed on the company muster out roll, dated July 25, 1848 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Reference XXI gives further information on the Veteran's Administration bounty land files in which the Veteran Norton McGiffin made application for 168 acres of land as a result of his service as a Private in Captain John Herron's First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. We quote from the file on this case a letter of August 9, 1848 written at Washington, Pennsylvania by Thomas M. T. McKennan, written to the Commissioner of Pensions in Washington, Pennsylvania, and which encloses the discharge of Norton McGiffin:

> "Sir:
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> Enclosed I send you the discharge of Norton McGiffin, a Mexican volunteer, which entitles him to a land warrant. You will please have the warrant issued and forwarded to him to this place. You may send it, if you please, to my care. I have no interest in the matter and am merely acting as his friend. Be good enough to acknowledge receipt of the discharge and to say when he may expect to receive the warrant.
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> Yours very respectfully,
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> Thomas M. T. McKennan"

The discharge read as follows: "United States Volunteer Service - Know ye, that Norton McGiffin a private of John Herron's Company K First Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was enrolled on the 16th day of December, 1846 to serve during the war with Mexico, is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the United States, the 25th day of July, 1848 in Pittsburgh, by reason of being mustered out of service on the expiration of his term.

Said Norton McGiffin was born in Washington County in the State of Pennsylvania, is 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, florid completion, light grey eyes, light brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a surveyor. Given at Pittsburgh this

25th day of July, 1848. Signed John Herron, Captain Commanding Company G. Wright, Mustering Officer Major, 4th Infantry."

Reference XXIV gives further data on Norton McGiffin as being in Companys F and S, 12th Pennsylvania Infantry (3 months, 1861) as a Lieutenant Colonel listed on the field and staff muster-in roll at Camp Clinton, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, dated April 25, 1861. On the company muster-out roll for the field and staff men, dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on August 5, 1861, it was stated that he was enrolled on April 24, 1861 - also at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was also listed as a Lieutenant Colonel for Company F and S, 85th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry, enrolled on October 20, 1861 at Union Town, Pennsylvania, and it also states that he resigned on May 12, 1862 because of poor health.

An interesting sidelight at this point is the fact that William H. McGiffin (D-2) and George W. McGiffin (D-4) were respectively a Private and a Sergeant in Company D of the 85th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry, the Lieutenant Colonel of which was Norton McGiffin (A-10). The question naturally arises as to whether these men, William H. and George W. McGiffin, both brothers, knew or were related to the Lieutenant Colonel of their Regiment. This story will later develop the fact that the two brothers were born in the same county as was the Colonel, Norton McGiffin.

Norton and his wife Sarah Quail McGiffin had the following six children: (1) Sarah Quail (6-14-1851 - 12-30-1923); (2) Thomas (1854-1917); (3) James Quail (9-21-1856 - 2-4-1899); (4) Norton (1-21-1859 - 9-8-1859); (5) Philo Norton (12-13-1860 - 2-11-1897); (6) Nathaniel (1866 - May 1950).

After his service as U. S. Consul at Port Hope in Ontario, Canada, Norton McGiffin was a doorman for a few years at the House of Representatives in Washington, D. C. He was preceded in death by one year and a half by his beloved wife, who died on January 22, 1904, and he followed her on July 30, 1905. Both are buried in the Washington Cemetery at Washington, Pennsylvania.

Before leaving Norton McGiffin, it will be interesting to take a look at the U. S. Census records for 1860 (Reference XVI), which would indicate that Norton McGiffin and his family were living with some rather interesting characters at the time, including such people as prostitutes, Inn keepers, and farm laborers. We now quote from the record: "Listed under the West Ward - Washington Borough - Washington Post Office in the 1860 Census for Washington County, Pennsylvania is; Norton McGiffin - 36 years old - Sheriff of Washington County - $500 Real estate - $2400 personal estate - born in Pennsylvania; Sarah - 32 years old - born in Pennsylvania; Sallie Q. - 9 years old - going to school; Thomas - 6 years old - going to school; James Q. - 3 years old; all born in Pennsylvania; also in the County Jail - Nora Laurie - 20 years old - domestic - born in Ireland; John Allingham - 58 years old - Innkeeper - born in Ireland; William Steele - 25 years old - farm laborer - born in Ireland; Bell E. Kelley - 21 years old - Prostitute - born in Pennsylvania; Kate Murphy - 27 years old - Prostitute - born in Ireland; Ellen Kernan - 12 years old - born in Ireland; Jackson Miller - 30 years old - day laborer - born in Pennsylvania; two more farm laborers - age 20 and 16 years." Thus, scanning the census records for 1860 in Pennsylvania and not realizing that the jail and the Sheriff's home were one and the same building practically, one might draw a false conclusion that Norton McGiffin's household was indeed composed of interesting characters.

A-11 - MARGARET DUNCAN McGIFFIN - The eighth child and third daughter of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin was born in 1825 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Our Reference VI states as follows: "Margaret, married to Rev. W. B. McIlvaine, formerly of East End, Pittsburgh, late of Peoria, Illinois (deceased), died at the latter place in February, 1891." References XVII and XIX state further that a son of theirs, Dr. Thomas McIlvaine was living in 1910. The Reference XXIII, written when Margaret Duncan was 22 years old, and containing reference to her apparently living at home at that time, indicates that she was married after 1847. The Reference XVI also indicates that Margaret was unmarried in 1860, since she is listed as living with her mother, Maria Norton McGiffin and some of her brothers and sisters at that time in Washington Borough, in Washington County, in Washington, Pennsylvania.

A-12 - ANN ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - the fourth daughter and ninth and youngest child of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin, was born in 1829 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She remained single all of her life and is shown in Reference XVI as living with her mother, the last such record being in the 1860 census for the West Ward in Washington Borough, Washington, Pennsylvania, where she is listed with Maria McGiffin who was 71 years at the time, possessing $2500 real estate and $300 personal estate. Ann Elizabeth was 25 years old and listed living with her mother at that time. The 1860 census notation of Ann's age as being 25 years is incorrect as she was actually 30 or 31 at the time. This frequently happens in the old census records, however. Reference XVII and XIX states further that Ann Elizabeth McGiffin was living with the McIlvaines about 1890 in Peoria and in 1895 moved back to Washington, Pennsylvania. In 1896 she moved to New Haven, Pennsylvania and lived in Maria McGiffin Boyd's house until 1905 when she moved back to Washington, Pennsylvania. The old lady died tragically on October 13, 1909 when she backed too close to an open fire and her dress caught fire and she was burned to death.

A-13 - THOMAS W. McGIFFIN - The first born child and youngest son of Nathaniel and Julia Nichols McGiffin was born in 1838 and died in 1842, as a very young child. He lies peacefully sleeping in Mound View Cemetery at Mount Vernon, Ohio close by the sides of his father and two brothers.

A-14 - JAMES NICHOLS McGIFFIN - The second child and second son of Nathaniel and Julia Nichols McGiffin was born in 1840, in Mount Vernon, Ohio. Reference XXIV shows that James N. McGiffin appears on a company muster enroll for Company A Fourth Ohio Infantry as a Sergeant, with the roll dated May 4, 1861 at Camp Dennison, age 21 years and enlisted for a period of three months. He actually enrolled on April 18, 1861 at Mount Vernon, Ohio and he appears on the company muster out roll dated August 18, 1861 at Columbus Ohio, with pay due from enrollment, as Second Sergeant. It also states that he re-enlisted for three years in Company A Fourth Regiment, of the Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

Later data for Reference XXIV shows that he was appointed Sergeant on May 20, 1861 being re-enlisted by Capt. S. W. Carpenter at Camp Dennison, Ohio for three years, having been mustered into service by Lt. W. R. Pease June 5, being appointed Sergeant at that time. He was home on furlough for 30 days from October 23, 1861. Additional company roll data shows that he was present as a Sergeant on November and December, 1861 and on through February, 1862, being absent sick since March 5, 1862 at Mount Vernon, Ohio and continuing absent through September, 1862, being absent with leave at Mount Vernon, Ohio. He was discharged for reasons of disability at Columbus, Ohio on September 5 1862, by order of the War Department No. 36. Company descriptive book shows that he was age 21, 5 feet 9 1/4 inches tall, fair complexion, hazel eyes, with black hair and born in Mount Vernon, Ohio, with occupation being a clerk when enlisted. Various papers on these records show that his certificate of disability for discharge was because of incipient (Phthisis?), being unable to perform military duty for at least one year, if ever, and is one-half disabled for that time. Additional various papers show him unfit for duty, with one of them signed by James N. McGiffin along with a Doctor's certification of his affected lungs being unfit for duty on July 15, 1862. An additional casualty sheet shows him discharged on September 5, 1862 at Columbus, Ohio by Capt. A. B. Dod.

Reference XVI shows James N. McGiffin (age 24 years? - this undoubtedly an error), -listed as a clerk and born in Ohio, being listed along with other members of his father's Nathaniel McGiffin (A-5) family. This was in Knox County, Ohio at Mount Vernon in the Fourth Ward. The 1870 census for Mount Vernon, Knox County, Ohio shows Ann McGiffin - age 30 - born in Ohio, living in the Fifth Ward of Mount Vernon, Ohio with Ann Glaze, age 69 - keeping house - born in Pennsylvania with real estate at $1200 and personal estate at $300. This census was taken on August 1, 1870, a few months after James Nichols McGiffin had died on April 15, 1870. It may be surmised that Ann McGiffin had gone back to live with her mother at the time, and since no children are listed with her, it may be further surmised that there were no children.

The author obtained additional information on his will, given in Reference XXV. The final settlement of the James N. McGiffin estate was filed on August 12, 1871 by Ann McGiffin, the Administratix of the estate. This listed two life insurance policies, which

after various settlements involved in handling the will, left a balance of $3,003.47. The final settlement amounted to $2,771.01 and this was filed before Judge Charles E. Critchfield, the probate judge on August 12, 1871.

The cemetery books at Mound View Cemetery located at 26 Mansfield Avenue in Mount Vernon, Ohio show that James N. died on April 12, 1870 and was buried on April 14, The cause of death was consumption, his age was 31 years, and his late residence was Ann Arbor, Michigan. He lies peacefully sleeping alongside his father and two younger brothers. His grave is marked with the GAR marker for Ohio, Department Post 21.

A-15 - JULIA NICHOLS McGIFFIN - The third child and first daughter of Nathaniel and Julia Nichols McGiffin was born in 1842 and named for her mother. Her mother was the daughter of James Nichols and Phebe Plumb.

References XVII and XIX state that Julia Nichols McGiffin married a man named Ransom, and she died in 1869, when she was 27 years of age, leaving a daughter Julia Frances, five years of age at the time. This daughter Julia Frances Ransom later grew up and married J. E. Wallace. She later wrote (Reference XIX) in regard to the children of her grandfather (Nathaniel A-5): "Three of the children married. Only one left an heir. That was Julia." No information is available on where Julia McGiffin Ransom is buried, although it is probably Mount Vernon.

A-16 - EDWARD WALLACE McGIFFIN - Fourth child and third son of Nathaniel and Julia Nichold McGiffin, Edward Wallace was born in 1843. Like many other young men born in that year, he was later to be sacrificed on the altar of war. Reference XVI merely shows him listed as a 16 year old student, born in Ohio, as noted in the 1860 census for Knox County, Ohio, in the Fourth Ward of Mount Vernon.

Reference XXIV shows that Edward W. was no different from other men at the time and he answered his country's call, being enrolled by Capt. Mitchell at Mount Vernon, Ohio on August 2, 1862 for three years as a Corporal in Company A in the 96th Ohio Infantry. He was paid a bounty of $25, and although enlisting as a Private, was appointed a Corporal on August 16, 1862. He appears present as a Corporal on all the company's muster rolls from September through December in 1862, participating in action at the Battle of Chickasaw Bluff, Mississippi. He was killed in action instantly at the Battle of Arkansas Post in Arkansas on January 11, 1863.

His body was returned to Mount Vernon, Ohio for burial in Mound View Cemetery, and he was laid to rest alongside the body of his tiny brother, Thomas (A-13), to be later joined by his older brother James and by his father. His grave is marked with a GAR marking for the State of Ohio, Department Post 21, same as his older brother James N.

Edward Wallace's mother, Julia Nichols McGiffin, later acquired a pension for herself shortly before her husband Nathaniel (A-5) passed away, and received this pension until her death in 1907. Thus it was that Edward Wallace, although dying at the tender age of 19, was able to support and help his mother through the rest of her life.

A-17 - SARAH NORTON McGIFFIN - The fifth and youngest child, second daughter of Nathaniel and Julia Nichols McGiffin was born on October 11, 1860. Her mother being 43 years of age at the time, and her next youngest brother being only 17 years of age, it must be concluded that "Sadie" as she was called, was not exactly a planned arrival. Sadie grew up into a beautiful young woman, being very popular with some of her other young first cousins, notably James Quail McGiffin (A-27 and grandfather of the author) and Philo Norton McGiffin (A-29). Sadie was married on April 6, 1897 to John Harris Johnston, of Denver, Colorado, who was the son of John Johnston of Kingston, Canada. They lived in Denver for many years, at one time being engaged in managing one of the most popular hotels in that city. The exact date of her death is not know although it was well past 1920. She died without issue.

A-18 - NATHANIEL McGIFFIN - The first child and oldest son of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin was born in 1851 in Washington, Pennsylvania.

Reference XVI shows him as a nine year old boy attending school in the 1860 census for Amwell Township and Ten Mile Post Office in Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Reference XXII shows that Nathaniel McGiffin left Washington, Pennsylvania with his father Thomas's (A-8) family in 1864 or 65 going to Fairfield, Iowa, settling there. They left with their new mother, Thomas's second wife, Margaret Strean. Reference XVI, giving the census for 1860 in Washington County, Pennsylvania shows that Margaret Strean was the daughter of James Strean age 61 a farmer born in Virginia with real estate valued at $20,000 and personal estate valued at $10,000, with wife Levina age 60 born in Pennsylvania, and other children being listed besides 24 year old Margaret were Sarah - 32, Jane - 18, Mary - 15, all born in Pennsylvania and the latter two being in school. Nathaniel lived in Fairfield, Iowa, engaging in ranching business there with his brothers John and Abner Clark, and did not go up into Montana until about 1800, where he also engaged in ranching. He apparently moved from Iowa to Montana around 1800.

Nathaniel married May Junkin on May 16, 1877. She was born on May 11, 1856 and died on April 10, 1898. Nathaniel and May Junkin McGiffin had the following five children: (1) Thomas (October, 1878 - 12-3-1931); (2) Elizabeth - 1885 - still living; (3) Grace - 1887 - 1948; (4) Donald - 1891 - 1939; (5) William J. - 1893 - still living.

Nathaniel married a second time in 1901, his second wife being named Christine Myers. She was born in 1873 and died in 1940. Nathaniel's first wife was born and married in Fairfield, Iowa, died in Great Falls, and was buried at Fairfield, Iowa.

Nathaniel and Christine Myers McGiffin had one child, James, born in Great Falls, Montana on March 23, 1904.

It is correctly stated by Reference XXII that Nathaniel was a rancher and merchant after he came to Montana in 1880. He settled near what is now Great Falls, Montana and died there in January of 1921.

A-19 - EMMA McGIFFIN - Second child and first daughter of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin was born in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1853. Reference XXII states that Emma McGiffin married Frazier McLean and they had two sons, Harry G. and Paul Frazier, both of whom were reported to be living in Fairfield in 1949. Emma McGiffin Frazier died in about 1921.

A-20 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - The second son and third child of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin was born in 1856. Beyond the fact, Reference XVI, that he was living with his father's family in Washington, Pennsylvania in 1860 no other information is known.

A-21 - ABNER CLARK McGIFFIN - The fourth child and third son of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin was born on March 13, 1857 in Washington, Pennsylvania. He was named for his maternal grandfather, Abner Clark, who was born February 12, 1798 and died November 9, 1854. Please refer to Section on A-8, Thomas McGiffin. Abner Clark McGiffin left Washington, Pennsylvania with his father's family in about 1864 or 1865 moving to Fairfield, Iowa.

Reference XXII shows that Abner Clark went up into Montana with brothers John and Nathaniel, settling near Great Falls, Montana, and engaging in the ranching business.

Reference XXVI states that Abner Clark McGiffin was married at Great Falls, Montana on September 20, 1898 by the Rev. Richardson of the First Presbyterian Church, marrying Alice Anderson, who was born December 26, 1877 at Fergus in Ontario, Canada. To this union was born the following children: (1) Jean Clark McGiffin - were born at Sand Coulee, Montana on January 28, 1901; (2) Norton A. McGiffin - born at the ranch, later known as "Giffin" on May 18, 1902; (3) Paul McGiffin born at Stockett, Montana on August 13, 1904 and died February 9, 1905; (4) Helen McGiffin - born April 29, 1907; (5) Clinton Abner McGiffin - born January 23, 1909 in Stockett, Montana; (6) Thomas McGiffin - born August 2, 1912 at Stockett, Montana; (7) Roger Keith McGiffin - born May 3, 1916 at Stockett, Montana.

Abner Clark McGiffin, who had engaged in ranching all his life, died in 1940 in Montana. He is survived by his widow Alice Anderson McGiffin, to whom we are indebted for most of the information listed in this section.

A-22 - SARAH McGIFFIN - The fifth child and third daughter of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin, Sarah was born in March of 1860, since our Reference XVI indicates that in the 1860 census taken from Washington County, Pennsylvania, Sarah was listed as three months at the time, on June 13, 1860.

Little more is known about Sarah, except the Reference XXII states that she died in young womanhood.

A-23 - JOHN McGIFFIN - The sixth child and fourth son of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin was born in about 1861 and removed with his father's family to Fairfield, Iowa from his birthplace, Washington, Pennsylvania, about 1864 or 1865.

The Reference XXII states that her "Uncle John McGiffin came from Fairfield, Iowa to Butte, Montana about 1880. Later on he came to Sand Coulee, Montana to engage in ranching and in my early childhood both he and my Uncle Abner were in the ranching business with my father Nathaniel and made their home with us. John was never married and is buried in the cemetery at Sand Coulee, Montana. I am not certain of the date of his death though I know it was after my marriage and removal from Great Falls to Stanford, in December, 1903."

A-24 - ANNIE McGIFFIN - The youngest and seventh child of Thomas and Sarah Clark McGiffin, and the third daughter, Annie was born in Washington, Pennsylvania between 1861 and 1864, removing with her father's family to Fairfield, Iowa about 1864 or 1865 when she was still a baby.

The Reference XXII states: "I do not have the dates and birth for Aunts Emma, Sadie, and Annie, but I am writing to ask my nephew James McGiffin of Fairfield, Iowa to obtain them for me from their tombstones and I shall forward them to you." A further quote from another letter for the Reference XXII states : "Annie and Sadie died in young womanhood......."

A-25 - SARAH QUAIL McGIFFIN - The first child and only daughter of Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin was born on June 14, 1851 in Washington, Pennsylvania, where she attended school and was reared along with the rest of her family. She later married George W. Henshaw, of Virginia, who was born on January 1, 1852, and who died at the early age of 38, on August 28, 1890. "Aunt Sally" lived in Washington, Pennsylvania for awhile, as late as 1916, later removing to California, where she died on December 30, in 1923.

Aunt Sally was a woman of imposing appearance, who wore fashionable clothes, and attracted attention by her bearing whenever she appeared at public functions, such as opera or theater.

She is buried in the Washington County Cemetery in the lot with her father and mother, her husband, two of her brothers and other members of the family.

A-26 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - The first son and second child of Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin was born in 1854. He attended school in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he was reared with the other members of his family. He did not complete his schooling in Washington, Pennsylvania, later moving from that place to California, and finally coming into the Sandwich Islands in Honolulu. He later married a native of these Islands, but never had any children. He died in that area in 1917, never returning to this country.

A-27 - JAMES QUAIL McGIFFIN - The second son and third child of Colonel Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin was born on September 21, 1856 in Washington, Pennsylvania, where he attended school and was reared with other members of his family. The author of these pages is named for this gentleman, my grandfather. Reference VI states the following about him: " James Quail McGiffin was born September 21, 1856 in Amwell Township, this county, at the common schools at which place he received his primary education. Afterward he entered Washington and Jefferson College, but while in sophomore year he left for California where he remained four years. On his return to Washington, in 1878, he read law with John W. Donnan, Esq.; and was admitted to the bar of Washington County, January 9, 1882. In the spring of the same year he moved to Ida Grove, Iowa where he remained engaged in the practice of law until March, 1891, when he returned to Washington and resumed the practice of his profession. In December, 1884, Mr. McGiffin was married to Miss Carrie, daughter of Noble Ruggles, of Manchester, Iowa, and two

children have come to brighten their home; Norton and Helen Elizabeth. Politically our subject is a Republican."

Reference XV states the following: "On February 4, 1899, James Q. McGiffin, the County Solicitor died. Mr. McGiffin's high standard of professional conduct, his genial kindly disposition, and his manly character, endeared him to his associates of the bar, to whom his sudden death came as a shock. He had a very successful professional career. He was intensely interested in the enterprise of erecting these buildings, and in his official capacity lent it very material and effective aid. This history is, to a considerable extent, based on a sketch prepared by him a short time before his death, giving an account of the proceedings in connection with the buildings down to that time. It is a remarkable fact that during the erection of the court house and jail, and within a period of eight months, four of the county officials died in office. Deaths of Mr. Charlton and Mr. McGiffin have already been mentioned. The other two officers were John H. Kennedy, high sheriff, who died June 20, 1898, and R. S. Wilson, Director of the poor, whose death occured February 22, 1899. A few days after Mr. McGiffin's death, the writer was appointed by the Commissioners as his successor." (The writer in this case is Mr. Boyd Crumrine.)

Three children were born to James Quail and Caroline McGiffin, only one of whom is living at the present time. The first of these was Norton (father of the writer of these pages), born August 22, 1887 in Ida Grove, Iowa, and Helen Elizabeth, born December 2, 1889, still living, and an infant son who was born and died in 1895.

James Quail McGiffin died of Addison's disease, and is buried in Washington County Cemetery, in the family plot along with his father and mother and brothers and sister. His wife survived him and lived until April 8, 1911, when she joined him in death and is buried alongside him in Washington Cemetery.

A-28 - NORTON McGIFFIN - Fourth child and third son of Colonel Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin was born on January 21, 1859, and only lived until September 8, 1859, dying at the age of just under nine months. He is buried in the family plot alongside his father and mother in Washington County Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

A-29 - PHILO NORTON McGIFFIN - Fifth child and fourth son of Colonel Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin was born in the house adjoining the County jail in Washington, Pennsylvania on December 13, 1860, when his father was sheriff of that county. This young man grew up to become perhaps the most famous and well known of any of the McGiffin people who will appear in this story. Those of you who have copies of Reference XXVII are referred to it for further information on this young man. We quote briefly from this Reference XXVII for the benefit of those who have not a copy of it available as follows: (The information is given in a letter written by James Quail McGiffin to Mr. G. E. Weller, 73 West Bland Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, a few years after the death of Commander Philo N. McGiffin. The letter follows) . . . .

"My Dear Sir:

The following facts, relative to my brother's life in China, are cheerfully submitted, and I trust may prove of some interest.

Philo Norton McGiffin was born in Washington, Pennsylvania on the thirteenth day of December, 1860. He attended the public schools and for a short period prior to his admission to the Naval Academy attended Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pennsylvania. In his sixteenth year he enlisted in Company H, Tenth Regiment NGP and served with his regiment during the riot of 1877.

As to his life at Annapolis, you probably know more of it than I do.

After returning from an extended cruise in the year 1884, he was retired from the service of the United States by an act of Congress which provided for the retention of only a small quota of each class, with which all you are, doubtless, familiar.

He complained bitterly of his forced retirement from the service, alleging his great affection for his chosen profession and desire to serve under his country's flag.

Even long after he had attained a high and lucrative position under the patronage of his excellency Lie Hung Chang, he wrote regretfully of the unfulfillment of his hopes, and roundly denounced the office of the bill that barred him.

While on board HIMS 'Wei Yeun' at Taku Bar, in the letter of date November 6, 1885, he said 'I am writing in my cabin, -it is about 7:30 PM, so my days' work is over. I pull away at my pipe and ponder and philosophize - I should be pretty lucky if I get back into the navy - that is what I want above all things'. Again in April 10, 1893 he wrote 'I often dream now about the "Academy" days - and of my old chums and all, and it always grieves me to wake up. I was bound up in the service'.

After his retirement from our Navy in the summer of 1884, he moved to his father's new home at Ida Grove, Iowa. There he spent several months, and being fired with an ambition to become a grain king, after a visit from his friend, Dalrymple, embarked in the business of grain buying. The enterprise was not profitable, and did not prove congenial to his tastes, and after a few months he abandoned it.

About this time the French became embroiled with the Chinese. He announced his intentions of going to China, saying he was only fit for naval work, that he would offer his services to the Viceroy in the hope of obtaining a command on one of his ships in the war with France. No one could dissuade him from his purpose and in February, 1885, he went to San Francisco and sailed for China. Before sailing he obtained letters of recommendation from various persons, one being from his generous friend then Captain McNair, U.S.N.

Upon his arrival in China he was disappointed to learn that peace had been declared and he immediately went to Tientsin where, after many rebuffs he obtained an audience with the Viceroy. He explained, through an interpreter, the object of his visit - and asked for some service in the Royal Navy. The Viceroy was much pleased, but upon learning his age seemed astonished, thinking him too young for such a position of responsibility. Philo persisted saying he had come all the way from America to fight for him, etc. Finally his insistence that he could fill a position in the Chinese Naval College, brought a favorable answer. The Viceroy told him that if he could pass an examination he would give him a position. The examination proved so satisfactory that he was given the professorship of seamanship and gunnery in the Naval College at Tientsin. He remained there for about two years, occasionally taking his classes on a cruise.

In 1887 he was ordered to proceed to Newcastle, England, together with some Chinese officers and members of his classes, to bring to China the new cruisers being built for the Chinese by Armstrong and Company. He returned to China as navagator of the 'Chih Yuen', a cruiser which went down at the Yalu. The chief engineer, Purvis, a friend of Philo's went down with his vessel.

After Philo's return to China, he was given charge of a surveying expedition which had for its object the surveying of a large portion of the North China coast line, portions of the Korean coast, and various harbors. He also located some dangerous sunken rocks. I remember that he once wrote of having 120 men under him in this work.

About the year 1888 he was transferred to the new Naval College at Wei Hai Wei, which was built under his personal supervision. A house was erected for him near the new Naval College, in which he resided until he was made commander battleship 'Chen Yuen'. He was superintendent of the Wei Hai Wei College.

He had several decorations conferred upon him and held the rank of a Blue Button Mandarin, which was conferred before the battle of the Yalu. The Viceroy upheld him in all his official actions.

A short time prior to the 'Kow Shing' affair, which precipitated the war between China and Japan, my brother obtained leave of absence for a six-months' visit to the United States, and was making arrangements for his home-coming when the sinking of the 'Kow Shing' made war inevitable. Philo had written of his intended visit and not long afterwards he sent another letter telling of the impending struggle. As you know, the 'Kow Shing' was a wooden vessel which was in the act of transporting troops to Korea, before war had been declared and that she was fired upon and sunk by the Japanese cruiser

'Ninowa'. A 'Court of Inquiry' was formed to investigate the circumstances relative thereto, and Philo was a member thereof.

When he wrote of the certainty of war and of his intention to share the fortunes of the Chinese, we were anticipating his coming home. In writing of his action in entering the service he said 'I have offered my services to the Viceroy in the war with Japan. I have been accepted, have been assigned to the battleship "Chen Yuen" and have been commisioned as "Commander".' In said letter, he stated the following 'Remember - it was a point of honor for me to have joined after having been employed by the Chinese for nearly ten years - it would be mean not to go'.

In another letter he said 'The Japs outnumber us in ships - and have better ships - save one or two - but we won't growl at that'. In another letter he said that 'The Japs were better equipped for war than the Chinese and that he considered the result doubtful for China'. This is before the battle of Yalu.

For a general description of the battle, I refer you to my brother's article 'The Century', with which you are familiar. As to his part in the battle, I quote passages from his first letter written after the naval battle viz; 'On Monday, September 17, we were at Ja Lu Tan (boundary between Korea and China) where we had conveyed five transports of troops, sixty pieces of artillery, ten batteries, and 600 horses, etc. About noon we saw lots of smoke southward, so quickly weighed anchor and stood to meet them. Cleared for action, ten of us against twelve Japs. At 12:20 the "Ting Yuen" opened fire and we followed. A minute after the Japs opened and then there was a hell of shock and shell. Then I went to the conning tower. I had cotton in my ears and gave a bit to my quartermaster, etc., and we needed it for many shells struck the tower and the noise and concussion was awful. Then came a message "The ship is on fire at the foremast - I left Yang in the conning tower and went into the barette - a number of gallant fellows came - we were around under the muzzles of the port twelve and one-half guns and climbed up on the TG forecastle. -Here the furnace (of steel) was blazing fiercely i.e., the tarred rigging and woodwork about - and I saw it was serious. They passed up the hose - I bent over and was pulling it up with my hands from over the edge when a shot shell of fragment came between my wrists and clipped a bit from each forearm - not enough to make to let go, though. I held on and got a slap on the left groin, and then in about two minutes (it may have been so, I can't tell) I saw a vivid glow in front and a terrible feeling for about 1/1,000,000,000th of a second when I was there on the gun - I had from both - my trousers were blown into ribbons - and even a new pair of strong cotton drawers blown into strips. My tunic also had holes blown through it - the black satin trimming and mohair braid ripped off - the coat burnt brown or white - and the gold strips on the sleeves burned white nearly - my cap I never saw again. As for me, I was truly burned - my hair singed off my head - ditto eyebrows, eyelashes and right half of my mustach - and my right eye and side burnt badly. I was spitting blood and passed from one fainting fit into another rapidly only recovering through the horrible agony I was in from my burns and eyes - but a poor fellow next to me had his eyes blown out of his head so I must not boast. Every one of the volunteers was hit and killed or wounded - an unlucky picnic truly. Presently a sailor saw me from a machine gun and came to me. Then a party of powder men took me and laid me on a sofa in my salon. I was not under cover - nor was I all the time after - I lay in most awful pain - nearly blind - burnt, half-naked, parched with thirst, wounded - (the worst one in the left hip) and my lungs shocked as if all the wind was out, as happens some time to a schoolboy when a bat hits him.' 'I got some brandy - it tasted like water. We fought six hours, from 12:30 to 6:30. I had no doctor from 3:30 or 4:00 when I was wounded until 9:30 PM. Of seven foreigners in the fight, four wounded, two killed. The "Chih Yuen" I brought over from England went down - never a soul saved. Poor Purvis in her (Chief Engineer).'

I can write but little more. Philo recovered sufficiently to go on deck to some extent after he was wounded. He had his wounds dressed afterwards on the USS Monocacy. He said in his letter telling of the battle, 'We were hit - over 400 times'. I can say little of his trip to England after coming home except that he went to test a new nautical instrument which did not prove to be a success. The wound in his left hip never healed - and small pieces of shell came out at various times - a piece of cloth came out eighteen months after the battle.

He was scarcely ever free from pain after being wounded. He had a small wound across the bowels - just a deep cut which bled almost constantly. He kept a bandage over it which was generally bloodstained. There was an injury to his right cheek-bone, probably caused by his face on the deck, pus formed there and a physician in Hartford drilled a hole through a tooth and extracted about two-teaspoonsful of pus from that locality.

After the battle he was promoted to the rank of Captain, and brought his commissions home. He died at the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City on the 13th day of February of 1897, and was in turn buried in our family lot in the Washington Cemetery in Washington, Pennsylvania a few days later.

His debt of honor has been paid.

Very sincerely yours"

The foregoing letter was unsigned, but is in the handwriting of my grandfather, James Quail McGiffin.

The young Captain never married, but did have romantic attachments in his youth, while at the Academy, and was rumored to have had another in later life.

A-30 - NATHANIEL McGIFFIN - Sixth child and fifth son of Colonel Norton and Sarah Quail McGiffin born in 1866, being the last child born into that family. His birthplace was Washington, Pennsylvania, same as his brothers and sister. He trained for the ministry, graduating from Hamilton College in New York State. He preached as a Presbyterian minister all his life, holding pastorates in various sections of the country, including such places as Omaha, Nebraska and Freemont, Nebraska, and lastly in Springfield, Missouri, where he lived the last years of his life in retirement with his wife. He married Mary Leet, and they had three children as follows: (1) Hadassah - born in 1896, (2) (Philo) Norton - born in 1900, and (3) Nathaniel Hamilton - born in 1902. Nathaniel and Mary McGiffin celebrated a Golden Wedding Anniversary, while living in Springfield, Missouri, where his wife Mary died in the summer of 1948, being buried there. "Uncle Nat" joined his wife in death on May 19, 1950, and is buried alongside her in Springfield, Missouri. The writer and his wife had a chance to visit Uncle Nat a few years before his death, and just after his wife's death. His voice on the telephone sounded like that of a man of 30, and was still clear and strong. He was a fine greyhaired gentlemen at the time, about 83 years old, and in full possession of all of his faculties. We had a very nice talk together about family connections, since we had not seen each other for nearly 30 years, at which time the writer was only a very young boy.

There were two spaces reserved in Colonel McGiffin's plot in the Washington County Cemetery for his youngest son, Nathaniel and his wife, but these were not used and are still vacant, since Nathaniel and his wife Mary are buried in Springfield, Missouri, where they spent so many happy years of their life.

A-31 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - The first child and son of Nathaniel (A-18) and May Junkin McGiffin was born in October of 1878 and died on December 3, 1931. He never married and presumably spent his life as a rancher, most of it in Montana.

A-32 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - The second child and first daughter of Nathaniel (A-18) and May McGiffin was born in 1885 and attended high school in Fairfield, Iowa between 1898 and 1901. She and her sister Grace (A-33) married brothers and ranchers, Ambrose B. Chaney (born April 7, 1875) and Melvin L. Chaney (born July 25, 1879), respectively. Elizabeth McGiffin Chaney is presently living on her ranch in Stanford, Montana, and has eight children, including seven sons and one daughter. There are 19 grandchildren. The youngest son is named Thomas McGiffin Chaney, and was recently attending Washington State College at Pullman, Washington as a GI student. Another son is named Truman McGiffin Chaney, and was living at 1101 11th Avenue in Helena, Montana. There is a married son with a family in Madera, California, two sons in Helena, Montana and a daughter in Havre, Montana. All of this information is contained in Reference XXII.

A-33 - GRACE McGIFFIN - The third child and second daughter of Nathaniel (A-18) and May McGiffin was born in 1887. As mentioned in A-32, she married Melvin L. Chaney who was born on July 25, 1879, and whose brother Ambrose married Grace's sister Elizabeth (A-32). Grace McGiffin Chaney died in 1948, in Montanta where she lived on a ranch with her husband and family. The Chaney brothers were born in La Harpe, Illinois. Included among Grace McGiffin Chaney's children are three daughters, Virginia, Dorothy, and Margery. It is remarked in Reference XXII that Virginia Chaney resembles her double first cousin May Chaney more than she did her own two sisters Dorothy and Margery Chaney. Grace McGiffin Chaney also has some sons, who look very much like each other, but do not resemble any of the seven double first cousin sons of Elizabeth McGiffin Chaney.

A-34 - DONALD McGIFFIN - Fourth child and second son of Nathaniel (A-18) and May McGiffin was born in 1891, later marrying and becoming the parent of three children, Donald J. (A-50) born in 1917, James (A-51) born in 1924, and a daughter (A-52),

Donald McGiffin died in 1939, at the early age of 48 years.

A-35 - WILLIAM J. McGIFFIN - Fifth child and third son, was the last child born to Nathaniel (A-18) and May McGiffin, being born in 1893. Information on (Bill) McGiffin has been obtained in Reference XXVIII. He was educated at the high school level in Washington D. C., living there for four years and graduating from Eastern High School in 1911. In the intervening years, he has become a very successful newspaper publisher and owner of an extensive chain, known as the "W. J. McGiffin Group", including newspapers in Excelisor Springs, Missouri, Fairfield, Iowa, South Gate, California, among others. He was placed in "Who's Who in America", appearing in the 1949 edition, being the second McGiffin to attain that honor, the other being James Malcolm McGiffin (L-23).

Mr. McGiffin is married and the father of two children, Mona (A-53) and Thomas (A-54), born in 1929.

The author quotes from a recent letter (January 15, 1952) received from Bill McGiffin as follows: "I would have written sooner but Mrs. McGiffin and I returned on the 2nd of January from a trip around the world. We left here in September and sailed Westward to Honolulu, Japan and Hong Kong and wound up leaving Italy the 19th of December. We arrived in New York the 29th of December and came home by American Airlines on January 2nd. Now have some six or seven hundred colored pictures with which to bore my friends, so you had better come out and see me."

A-36 - JAMES McGIFFIN - Sixth child of Nathaniel (A-18), but first and only child of Christine Myers, second wife of Nathaniel McGiffin was born in either Great Falls or Stockett, Montana on March 23, 1904. He is a half-brother to Thomas (A-31), Elizabeth (A-32), Grace (A-33), Donald (A-34), and William J. (A-35). He married Kathleen - -, who was born September 23, 1902 in Sebring, Ohio. It is believed that they are now residing in Great Falls, Montana. All this information was obtained in Reference XXVI.

A-37 - JEAN CLARK McGIFFIN - The first son and first child of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice Anderson McGiffin was born on January 28, 1901 at Sand Coulee, Montana. He married Marie Gille, who was born on May 10, 1900. They had one child and son, George Jean McGiffin (A-55), who was born in Butte, Montana on June 19, 1926. Jean Clark McGiffin died on February 9, 1931, at the early age of 30 years. He is survived by his wife and son, who were living in Oakland, California in 1949. This information was all obtained from Reference XXVI.

A-38 - NORTON A. McGIFFIN - The second son and child of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin was born on the family ranch on May 18, 1902. The ranch was later known as "Giffin". There is no other information available on this Norton, but it is very interesting to note how the family name of Norton was carried along in all the different family lines.

A-39 - PAUL McGIFFIN - Third child and third son of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin was born at Stockett, Montana on August 13, 1904. He died, while still in infancy, on February 9, 1905. Paul McGiffin was born the same year as his first cousin, James (A-36) McGiffin, who was the only child of Nathaniel (A-18) by his second wife Christine Myers McGiffin.

A-40- HELEN McGIFFIN - The fourth child and only daughter of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin was born on April 29, 1907 in Stockett, Montana. Helen McGiffin is now married to Arthur Barnes, a native Californian. In 1949, Helen and Arthur Barnes were living in Arcadia, California, which is a suburb of Los Angeles, at 15 Naomi Street. They are thus, city neighbors to William J. (A-35) McGiffin.

A-41 - CLINTON ABNER McGIFFIN - Fifth child and fourth son of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin, was born on January 23, 1909 in Stockett, Montana. He was named in part after his father, but no other information is available on him now. This section, as were Sections A-38, A-39, and A-40, came from Reference XXVI.

A-42 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - The sixth child and fifth son of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin was born on August 2, 1912 at Stockett, Montana. He is now living in Great Falls, Montana. This is all the information we have on him and it comes from Reference XXVI.

A-43 - ROGER KEITH McGIFFIN - The seventh child and sixth son of Abner Clark (A-21) and Alice McGiffin was born on May 3, 1916, at Stockett, Montana. This information, all that is available now, also came from Reference XXVI.

A-44 - NORTON McGIFFIN - The first child of James Quail (A-27) and Caroline Ruggles McGiffin, and father of the author of this story, was born on August 22, 1887 in Ida Grove, Ida County, in the State of Iowa. Although his father remained for several years longer in Ida Grove, Iowa, young Norton McGiffin soon returned with his mother to Washington, Pennsylvania, where he was educated in the public school system. He was a talented and lively spirited young man, and entered the local high school in Washington, Pennsylvania at the early age of eleven years, graduating at the age of 15. He attended W. & J. College for one year, receiving an appointment to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md. in the late spring of 1904. In this connection we quote from Reference XXIX as follows: "WASHINGTON BOY GETS APPOINTMENT TO NAVAL ACADEMY - NORTON MCGIFFIN JUNIOR NAMED BY SENATOR QUAY FOR ANNAPOLIS POSITION ALMA MATER RECOGNIZED

Senator Quay on Saturday nominated Norton McGiffin, Jr. of Washington, as a midshipman at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. This appointment is for the State of Pennsylvania at large. Under the law each Senator and Representative is entitled to name one cadet during each congress. Young McGiffin's appointment is made to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Midshipman Albert of New Castle, who quit the navy on account of ill health.

Senator Quay graduated from Jefferson College in 1850. It was his wish to fill this vacancy by the selection of a student at his alma mater. He requested Burgess Penn to suggest someone, and the choice fell upon Norton McGiffin, Jr., who is a member of the freshman class. Mr. McGiffin graduated at the W. & J. Academy one year ago, after completing the three year's course, standing near the head of his class. Mr. McGiffin is a fine specimen of physical manhood, standing 5 feet 10 inches and weighing 175 pounds; he will be 17 years of age next August.

Norton McGiffin, Jr. is a son of the late James Quail McGiffin, who at the time of his death about six years ago was Solicitor of Washington County. His grandfather is Colonel Norton McGiffin, who served with distinction in both the Mexican and Civil Wars and is now one of Washington's oldest and most honored citizens. An uncle of the new midshipman, Commander Philo Norton McGiffin, graduated at Annapolis, and subsequently was appointed by the Emperor of China to take charge of the military school at Wei-Hai-Wei. He commanded the great Chinese battleship Chen Yuen in the battle at the mouth of the Yalu River during the war between China and Japan.

This was the first battle in which a modern warship had been engaged and the technical descriptions of it which Commander McGiffin subsequently wrote were accepted as of the highest authority by the naval experts of the world. He displayed the greatest of bravery in this battle and died as a result of wounds received therein. The McGiffin family has been distinguished for its patriotism in martial spirit; Colonel McGiffin's grandfather, Nathaniel McGiffin, was a patriot of the American Revolution, a soldier in the Pennsylvania lines in the battles of Brandywine and Trenton and was with Washington at Valley Forge. Norton McGiffin, Jr. has inherited the qualities which make it sure that he will maintain the honorable prestige of his family for patriotic valor."

Senator Quay's action in this matter was a graceful recognition of his old college and will be so appreciated by the many friends of W. & J."

Unhappily, Norton McGiffin's life at Annapolis was limited to that of the plebe year as he had to resign from the Academy at the completion of the freshman year, because his eyes had failed him in that he had become somewhat color blind. During his freshman year at the Academy, he was a room mate of young Marc E. Mitscher, who was later to become the famous Admiral Mitscher, who led task force 77 in World War II, accounting for the sinking of many Japanese ships. Admiral Mitscher had written a letter to his old room mate and classmate at Annapolis, which arrived just one day after the death of Norton McGiffin on October 28, 1944. Young Norton McGiffin, Jr. returned to Washington, Pennsylvania from Annapolis in the summer of 1905, at which time he lost his grandfather, Colonel Norton McGiffin who died on July 30, 1905 (A-10). At this time he dropped the name Junior. He resumed his collegiate career at Washington and Jefferson College, graduating with a degree of Bachelor of Arts. After a year or two of work on a local newspaper, he went to Ann Arbor, Michigan to the University of Michigan to study law, beginning in 1910.

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It was about this time that serious romance began to enter the life of my father. He had known my mother, young Celestine Berdan Brazeau, for several years, since her stepfather, Robert Poindexter Quail, was first cousin to his own father, James Quail McGiffin. Indeed, young Celestine's half-brother and sister, Harry George Quail and Grizella Hill Quail, were actually second cousins to my father. This romance solidified in marriage in August of 1911, while my father was still attending law school at Ann Arbor. The following year, on July 20, 1912, their first child, Norton McGiffin (A-56) was born in Ann Arbor, in the shadow of the old Michigan Stadium, in the house in which they were living on the street adjoining this stadium.

In 1913, Norton McGiffin and his young family came to Cleveland, Ohio to seek his fortune, possessing a new law degree from the University of Michigan. They first lived on Lakefront Avenue, in East Cleveland, Ohio, where the author, James Quail McGiffin (A-57) was born on February 21, 1914. A short time later, they moved to Scioto Avenue in East Cleveland, Ohio, where they lived for about three years. During these war years, the young lawyer was finding that it was very difficult to support a growing family and still become a successful lawyer, a third son, George Brazeau being born in a Cleveland Hospital on April 18, 1917 (A-58). Shortly thereafter, the family moved to 1728 Strathmore Avenue, still in East Cleveland, Ohio. The family or parts of it were destined to live at this address for the next 31 years.

About this time, young Norton McGiffin became associated with the law firm of Maurer, Bolton, Wilson, and McGiffin. A few years later Wilson dropped out of this firm and it became known as Maurer, Bolton and McGiffin. For many years they had their offices in the Marshall Building on the Public Square in Cleveland, Ohio. Two additional children came to this household in the early 1920s, my sister, Mary Laura Louise McGiffin, who was born on November 18, 1921 in a local Cleveland Hospital (A-59), and my youngest brother, Donald Wood McGiffin, who was born on December 23, 1924, also in a local Cleveland Hospital (A-60).

Trying to raise a family of five healthy children, including feeding, clothing, and educating them, was no simple task. Various ways and means were used to supplement the income of the family group. At one time, during the period from about 1929 to 1931, my father tried to augment his law practicing income by the publication of a small child's magazine on a monthly basis. This magazine was known as "Child's Play", and he was assisted in this endeavor by my mother, who acted as his office manager and general business agent. But outside competition proved to be too great, and my father's venture into the publishing field proved to be a failure in about two years time. This failure occurred in spite of my father's demonstrated ability to write for children in a manner which was very appealing, and under different conditions might well have met with greater success.

About 1931, my father joined the law office of the firm of Henderson, Quail, Siddall, and Morgan. This latter man, Daniel E. Morgan, soon left the firm and became City Manager of the City of Cleveland. The eldest member of the firm, John M. Henderson, was a first cousin twice removed of the second member of the firm, Frank A. Quail, who in turn was a first cousin of my father's father. John Henderson was an outstanding lawyer and was recognized as the leading authority on wills in the City of

Cleveland. He was born in 1840 and died in 1934, daily attending the office until his death. He was the oldest practicing attorney in the City of Cleveland, Ohio at the time of his death. He had also been on the Board of Trustees of the Case School of Applied Science for nearly a quarter of a century at the time of his death. Frank A. Quail, born in 1865, and now in his 87th year, is still one of the oldest practicing lawyers in the City of Cleveland, and only recently resigned as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the now Case Institute of Technology. He is still serving on the board however.

My father lived long enough to see four of his children married happily, finally succumbing to a cerebral thrombosis on October 27, 1944, a date which happened to be Navy Day. He had suffered from severe heart attacks in the spring of that year, and had spent the majority of the summer in rest at his summer cottage at Madison, Ohio, on Lake Erie. He had returned to his law office in September of that year, and seemed to be on the road to partial recovery, when he suffered a sudden attack on October 25 and lasted only two days after that.

He is buried in Washington Cemetery, in Washington, Pennsylvania, in the family plot along with his father and mother, and adjoining the plot of his grandfather, Colonel Norton McGiffin and his family.

My father was a scholarly man, very friendly and courteous, and was an easy conversationalist on all subjects, a faculty which allowed him to make friends easily, and he had a host of them. He served several terms on the city commission of East Cleveland,Ohio, being associated with the firemen's and policemen's pension fund.

His wife, and my mother, were well suited to each other, and complimented each other's individual personalities, my mother being a very vivacious and lively person. She is a member of DAR, her National number being 327,818. Her revolutionary ancestor was Louis Brazeau. He was born in Kaskaskia, Illinois in 1745, and died in St. Louis on December 5, 1828. He was elected in 1782 as one of the justices of the court of Kaskaskia.

My mother remained a widow until October of 1948, when she married George W. Rader, of Springfield, Ohio, who is an executive in the International Harvester Plant in that city. He was a widower, and is an exceedingly kindly man, of genial disposition, and is well liked by his friends and by my family. The Raders are now living at 205 East Madison Avenue in Springfield, Ohio.

A-45 - HELEN ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - The second child and only daughter of James Quail (A-27) and Caroline McGiffin was born on December 21, 1889 in Ida Grove, Iowa. She was educated there in the local schools, and in May of 1907 sailed to Europe, where she traveled with her Aunt Sally (A-25) and then remained on in Berlin, studying music and the piano until the spring of 1908, when she returned to this country. She later spent some time in California, and several years later made a second trip to Europe, where she studied in Vienna, Austria under the tutelage of Emile Sauer, who was an original pupil of Franz Liszt.

Upon her return from her second trip abroad, she finally settled in Waynesburg, Pennsylvania, teaching music there at Waynesburg college in Pennsylvania.

She later settled in Youngstown, Ohio, where she has been living for the past 15 years or more. She now has a beautiful large home, at 742 Bryson Street in Youngstown, Ohio, in which she lives and operates in her profession, the house being known as "McGiffin Studios".

"Aunt Helen", paternal aunt to the author, is a very talented musician, and has taught many hundreds of young and other students of all ages a better appreciation of the art of playing the piano gracefully and beautifully, as imparted by her training abroad and in this country. She is a fine woman, of good bearing, and is well liked by all those who know her and are associated with her in her work.

A-46 - INFANT SON - McGIFFIN -- A third child, an infant son was born to James Quail (A-27) and his wife Caroline McGiffin in 1895, but the baby did not live. This baby is buried in the family plot at Washington, Pennsylvania in the Cemetery in that city, alongside his father and mother and brother, my own father.

A-47 - HADASSAH McGIFFIN - (1896 --) - First child of Nathaniel and Mary Leet McGiffin (A-30), Hadassah McGiffin was born in 1896. Educated in a musical career, she has remained single and is now teaching music at Northwestern College, Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois, where she graduated in 1920.

*A-48 - (PHILO) NORTON McGIFFIN - (1900 --) - First son, and second child of Nathaniel (A-30) and Mary McGiffin, (Philo) Norton McGiffin was born in 1900. He traveled around as a child with his father and family, and received a college education, attending college with his brother, Nathaniel Hamilton (A-49), being members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon social fraternity, known as "Dekes". The writer can remember these two young brothers, visiting in our home in East Cleveland, in the winter in the early 1920s, when they were both young college men. Norton, having dropped the name "Philo" after reaching young manhood, had a varied career as a newspaper writer, being associated with the Buffalo Evening News in Buffalo, Pennsylvania, in the late 1930s. About this time, he married Lewis Lee Shaffer who had also had a career as a newspaper writer. They came to Texas before the outbreak of World War II, settling in Arlington, Texas, where they now live. During the war years,"Nort" McGiffin was very active, writing for the Fort Worth Press, an activity in which he is still engaged, broadcasting a news program known as "Norton McGiffin in the News" for radio station WBAP at Fort Worth, Texas, and teaching history and political science at North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, Texas, a branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. Norton and Lee became the parents of a young son, Donald Norton (A-61), born in 1943. He is a very fine young boy, and is attending school in Arlington, and is very intelligent. It should be stated here that "Nort" McGiffin, my father's first cousin, for many years had gathered information on the McGiffin family, and was the prime mover in getting the author interested in the family history at the early age of about 10 years. He has contributed heavily to the information also since that time.

He has been currently engaged in writing on the editorial page of the Fort Worth Press, where he carries his own column, and has also been teaching at the College in Arlington, Texas. This family resides at 300 Davis Street, in Arlington, Texas.

**A-49 - NATHANIEL HAMILTON McGIFFIN - (1902 --) - The third child of Nathaniel (A-30) and Mary McGiffin, Nathaniel Hamilton McGiffin was born in 1902. As stated in (A-48), "Nat" attended college at the same time as his older brother, Norton (A-48), and was a member of the same social fraternity, i.e. the "Dekes". "Nat" is now living in New Jersey, where he has been teaching high school for a good many years, is married, and this family have three children: Nathaniel Hamilton (A-62), born in 1927; Paul Norton - (A-63), born in 1934; and Marilyn - (A-64), born in 1936.

* Additional information has just been received on Norton McGiffin (A-48) from him. It states that he was born on May 6, 1900 at Fair Haven, New York. He received the degree of B.A. from Hamilton College in 1923; the degree of L.L.B. from the University of Southern California in 1926. He was admitted to the Texas Bar and practiced at Midland, Texas before entering newspaper work as mentioned above. He was also a member of Delta Theta Phi and Sigma Delta Chi. He is a Presbyterian. He was married on July 6, 1937 at Delphi, Indiana, birth place of his bride, who was graduated from the University of Alabama with a degree of B.A. in 1931, where she was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority. The exact birthdate of their son was June 18, 1943 at Fort Worth, Texas.

** Additional information has been received from (A-48) on his brother (A-49). It states that Nathaniel Hamilton McGiffin was born on October 28, 1902. He graduated from Hamilton College at Clinton, New York, in 1924 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and received his Master of Arts degree from New York University in 1942. He married Adelaide Morrow (born March 22, 1904) on June 16, 1926, his bride being a graduate of National Kindergarten and Elementary College in Chicago in 1923. "Nat" taught English at Blair Academy in Blairstown, New Jersey from 1924-29, also coaching football, basketball, and track. He taught English and coached track at Summit High School from 1929 to 1947 in Summit, New Jersey. He is presently the co-owner and associate director of Ellswood Play School at Summit, New Jersey.

A-50 - DONALD J. McGIFFIN - First child of Donald McGiffin (A-34) was born in 1917. He is now living in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, where he is connected with the Standard Publishing Company, who are publishers of "Daily Standard" and are also commercial printers. Mr. Walter B. Stevens is the publisher and editor. Donald J. McGiffin's wife's name is Florence. There are no children.

A-51 - W. JAMES McGIFFIN - (1924 -) The second child of Donald McGiffin (A-34) was born in 1924. He is presently living in Fairfield, Iowa, where he is in the publishing business. He is married, and his wife's name is Joy, and they are the parents of two children: Bruce (A-65) born in 1947 and a baby girl (A-66) born in 1948.

A-52 - (Daughter) McGIFFIN - The third child of Donald McGiffin (A-34) and only daughter. No other information is available on her.

A-53 - MONA McGIFFIN - (1924 -) The first child and only daughter of William J. McGiffin (A-35), was born in 1924.

A-54 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (1929 -) Second child and only son of William J. McGiffin (A-35), was born in 1929. He has been attending college.

A-55 - GEORGE JEAN McGIFFIN - (June 19, 1926 -) The only child of Jean Clark McGiffin (A-37), was born at Butte, Montana on June 19, 1926. His father died five years later. This information comes by way of Reference XXVI. He and his mother are now living in Oakland, California.

A-56 - NORTON McGIFFIN - (7-20-1912 -) - The first child of Norton (A-44) and Celestine McGiffin, was born in a house on a street adjoining the old Michigan Stadium at Ann Arbor, Michigan on July 20, 1912. A few months later he moved to Cleveland, Ohio with his parents, attending kindergarten at Chambers Grade School in East Cleveland, Ohio. In 1918, the family moved to a different part of East Cleveland and Norton then attended the first grade and continued his primary education at Prospect School, being the first of five children to obtain their primary education in this same elementary school. By 1923, Norton's younger brother, James Quail (the author) had reached the sixth grade in Prospect School and from there on, the two brothers went through the rest of elementary school and high school, with all of their courses being identical, and the two brothers being more like twins rather than separated by 19 months. He graduated from Shaw High School in 1930 in East Cleveland, and then attended the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, as his father had before him. He completed two years of Architectural Engineering course, before he eloped in August of 1932 with Miss Grace Opie Humbert, who was born in June of 1913. After the elopement, young Norton had to leave college, as did his wife Grace, who had completed two years of her education at the University of Michigan, where she was majoring in Latin. The next several years were extremely difficult for this young couple, as for millions of others, in the midst of the severe depression of the 1930s. Young Norton worked for the Thompson Products Company in Cleveland,Ohio for a good many years, and at the same time attended night college at the Fenn College in Cleveland, a Y.M.C.A. School. After ten years of such effort, my brother Norton was awarded a degree of Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration. Shortly before the war, he switched jobs from Thompson Products to Harris, Seyboldt, and Potter (the name Potter has now been dropped), and is presently connected with that company as Division Comptroller, at their Dayton, Ohio branch. Norton and Grace have three children, Norton (A-67) born on August 9, 1938, Douglas Arthur (A-68) born in 1942, and most recently a daughter, Helen Celestine (A-69), born on February 26, 1950. The talented mother of these children, Grace McGiffin, has for many years conducted a pre-kindergarten school for children between the ages of 3-5 years, in the basement of her home, and has graduated more than 40 children per year for the past five or six years. The address of this family is: 35 Greendale Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio.

A-57 - JAMES QUAIL McGIFFIN - (February 21, 1914 -) - Second son and child of Norton (A-44) and Celestine McGiffin was born on Lakefront Avenue in East Cleveland, Ohio. Attended kindergarten from February of 1919 to February of 1920 at Prospect Elementary School in East Cleveland, Ohio. In 1923, he caught up to his older brother, Norton (A-56) at the sixth grade level in Prospect School, after skipping portions of the first, fourth and fifth grades. From there on through high school, the two brothers were inseparable in all of their school courses and outside activities, almost being like twins, although

separated by 19 months and a considerable difference in height. In 1930 James Quail McGiffin, more commonly known as "Bud", graduated from Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio, and in the fall of that year entered Case School of Applied Science, also located in Cleveland, Ohio, qualifying for the Quail Scholorship. On April 7, 1933, while still attending college and in his junior year, Bud married Isabella May Peirson, who was born on April 12, 1915. This marriage was an elopement, and was consummated in Indianapolis, Indiana, marking the second elopement in this family within one year ; the older brother, Norton (A-56) having eloped to Bowling Green, Ohio in the preceding summer. James Q. was able to finish his courses at Case, with the assistance of loans from his wife's family, while his wife attended Flora Stone Mather, the women's college in connection with Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, completing two years there during the years 1933-1935. James Q. obtained three degrees in Chemical Engineering from Case, the Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering Degree in June of 1934, the Master of Science Degree in Chemical Engineering in June of 1936, and the Professional Degree of Chemical Engineer in June of 1939. It is of interest to note that the only child of James Q. and Isabella McGiffin, Sara Louise McGiffin (A-70) was born on October 8, 1935, and while yet unborn, attended college with her mother during the first 5 months of that year. James Q. had a teaching fellowship at Case Institute of Technology (the name was changed from Case School of Applied Science to Case Institute of Technology in recent years) during the years 1934-35, and started to work as a Chemical Engineer in the manufacturing department of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio at Cleveland, Ohio in July of 1935, continuing in the Technical Service Division of that company until 1941, when he was transferred to the Latonia Refining Corporation - at Latonia, Kentucky, as Process Engineer on the staff of the Plant Superintendent. He continued in this capacity until 1943, when he transferred to infant Synthetic Rubber Industry, becoming associated with the General Tire and Rubber Company the operation of their new synthetic rubber plant at Baytown, Texas. He served in the capacity of Senior Process Engineer at that plant from 1943-46, as acting Technical Superintendent from 1946-48, and as Technical Superintendent from 1948 to date. He is a member of Sigma Chi Social Faternity, the Alpha Chi Sigma Chemical Faternity, and is also an Active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, a Senior Member of the American Chemical Society, and is a member of the Division of Rubber Chemistry and Division of Chemical Literature of the American Chemical Society. He is also a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, and is a Registered Chemical Engineer in the State of Texas.* At the local level, he is a member of the South Texas Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Southeastern Section of the American Chemical Society, and the San Jacinto Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He is a member of the Lee Junior College Advisory Council of Baytown, Texas, and has served in various capacities of the Baytown Bowling Association. He is a member of several committees, composed of members of the Synthetic Rubber Industry, who regularly meet throughout the year, in Washington, D.C. and other cities in the country. He is listed in "Who's Who in Engineering"- the Sixth Edition Issued in 1948, also in "Chemical Who's Who" - Third Edition Issued in 1951; and also in the "Rubber Red Book - 1951-52 Edition" - a directory of the Rubber Industry. His hobbies are first of all - Genealogy, closely followed by bowling, and movies. As compared with his brother, Norton (A-56), who is one-half inch undersix feet, weighs 175 pounds, has black hair and blue eyes, James Q. is 5 ft. 7 in., ha brown hair and blue eyes, and stocky build, fluctuating between 175-185 pounds. (He is also a Sr. Member of Amer. Soc. of QualityControl. Also member of Research Inst. of America.)

With apologies to all who read this for having talked so much about myself, it should be stated here that James Q. McGiffin (A-57) is also the author of these lines.

A-58 - GEORGE BRAZEAU McGIFFIN -(April 18, 1917 -) - The third son and child of Norton (A-44) and Celestine McGiffin was born on April 18, 1917 in a Cleveland, Ohio hospital. He, like his two brothers before him, attended Prospect Elementary School and also attended Shaw High School. He, also like his two brothers before him, eloped in 1937 and married Emily Bletso, who was born on April 22, 1918. Their first child, a son, was born in November of 1938 and was named George Brazeau McGiffin, Jr. (A-71). It was with great sorrow that they saw their young baby taken from them in a few months in February, 1939, when he died from Pneumonia. Since that day, they have had two additional sons, Bruce McGiffin (A-72), born in 1941; and Brian McGiffin (A-73), born in 1946. George B. is a talented artist and possesses a fine singing voice, although he has never turned these to any commercial advantage. He is presently employed with Cleveland Graphite Bronze Company in Cleveland, Ohio, working in the Production Planning Department. George B. is a strapping young man of about 5 ft. 10 in., weighing close to

175 pounds, and has light brown hair and blue eyes as do all his brothers. He is exceedingly friendly, possesses a very good disposition, and is very generous with his family and friends. This charming family is now residing at 21031 Friday Avenue, Euclid 23, Ohio.

A-59 - MARY LAURA LOUISE McGIFFIN - (November 18, 1921) - Fourth child and only daughter of Norton (A-44) and Celestine McGiffin was born in a Cleveland, Ohio hospital on November 18, 1921. She, like her three brothers before her, was educated at Prospect Elementary School, but graduated from the new Kirk Junior High School in East Cleveland, and later graduated from Shaw High School in East Cleveland. She attended and graduated from Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Michigan. She graduated in June of 1943 and in the following fall on September 1, 1943 married Lt. Clare William Prudden, who was a Second Lieutenant in the Second Marine Division at that time. He was born on June 24, 1921, and had also just graduated from Hillsdale College. Quite by coincidence Clare (nickname Gus) Prudden's best man was William Aicken Johnston, who is a son of Rachael McGiffin (E-54) Johnston, and was named for William Aicken McGiffin (E-61). However, Gus at that time, did not know, and neither did my sister, Mary McGiffin, know that their best man was the son of a McGiffin, that fact having been uncovered since then by the author of these lines. "Gus" Prudden went on to fight through the war as a Marine, coming out as a First Lieutenant. For awhile he worked as a bank clerk in Cleveland, Ohio, but soon tiring of this work and this location, he and his wife moved to Michigan, where they are now located at 625 Willard Avenue, Lansing 15, Michigan. Two young sons have been born to Mary and Gus, the first being David Norton, born in 1948, and the second being James William, born in July of 1951. This second son is named for his first name after the author of these lines and his second name comes from his father's side of the family. Mary McGiffin Prudden, sister of the author, is about 5 ft. 2 1/2 in., has dark black curly hair, beautiful brown eyes, and weighs in the vicinity of 125 pounds. Gus Prudden is now working for the General Electric Corporation, selling wholesale electrical supplies in and around Lansing, Michigan.

A-60 - DONALD WOOD McGIFFIN - (December 3, 1924) - The fifth and last child and fourth son of Norton (A-44) and Celestine McGiffin was born in a Cleveland, Ohio hospital on December 3, 1924. Donald W., youngest brother of the author, attended Prospect Elementary School, Kirk Junior High School, and graduated from Shaw High School as had two of his brothers and his sister before him. He started into Case School of Applied Science as a freshman chemical engineer in the fall of 1942, but was called to the Armed Services by the draft in the spring of 1943, and was unable to complete his freshman year. He spent the next 18 months in the army college training program, acquiring approximately 2 1/2 years of mechanical engineering collegiate training, the majority of it at Lehigh University, at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. He then spent several months overseas in the army signal corps, serving in the Phillipines and seeing some action in that theater of war. He was released from the service in early 1946 and resumed his college program from the beginning at Case in Cleveland, Ohio, re-entering in the fall of 1946 and graduating in June of 1950. Considerable credit for his graduation should go to his young wife, Geraldine Simon, to whom he was married in a church wedding in June of 1948. She was born in 1924. She worked for over two years while he attended college, and made him keep his nose in the books and by the combined efforts of the two, Donald W. finally graduated as a chemical engineer. He is now employed as a chemical engineer, working for an electro plating manufacturer in Warren, Ohio. Don and Gerry McGiffin became the proud parents of a young son, Donald Wood McGiffin, Jr. (A-74), who was born on July 25, 1951. This young family is living at 1245 Oak Street, S. W., Warren, Ohio.

Thus it is seen that Donald Wood was one of two brothers of this family of McGiffins who served in the armed services during World War II. The other was his older brother George Brazeau (A-58), who served in the Navy for a period of about one year and one-half, extending from 1944-1945. The majority of George B's. service was at the Great Lakes Naval Training Base, and a large part of this time was spent stationed on a home ship at Chicago, Illinois.

A-61 - DONALD NORTON McGIFFIN - (1943 -) - The first and only child of Norton (A-48) and Lee McGiffin, was born in or close by Arlington, Texas, which is mid-way between Fort Worth and Dallas. He is a fine young boy at this time, is in his ninth year, and is attending grade school in Arlington, Texas. He lives with his parents at 300 Davis Drive, in Arlington, Texas.

*A-62 - NATHANIEL HAMILTON McGIFFIN - (1927 --) - The first son of Nathaniel Hamilton McGiffin (A-49), this young man was born in 1927 and named for his father. He served in the Navy in 1944 for a hitch, and is currently living in New Jersey.

A-63 - PAUL NORTON McGIFFIN - (1934 --) - The second son and child of Nathaniel Hamilton McGiffin (A-49), Paul Norton McGiffin was born in 1934. He is now living with his family in New Jersey. Exact birth date was December 6,1934.

A-64 - MARILYN MCGIFFIN - (1937 --) - The third child and only daughter of Nathaniel Hamilton McGiffin (A-49), Marilyn McGiffin was born in 1937, and is presently residing with her parents in New Jersey. Her full name is Hadassah Marilyn Elizabeth and exact birth date is January 12, 1937.

* Additional information received from (A-48) states that "Nat", Jr.'s exact birthday was October 12, 1927. He attended Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa. for two years and one term before being recalled to service with Naval Reserves.

A-65 - BRUCE McGIFFIN - (1947 -) - The first child and only son of W. James (A-51) and Joy McGiffin, born in 1947 and living with his parents in Fairfield, Iowa.

A-66 -"SISTER" McGIFFIN - (1948 -) - The second child and only daughter of W. James (A-51) and Joy McGiffin, a sister to Bruce (A-65) and living with her parents in Fairfield, Iowa.

A-67 - NORTON McGIFFIN - (August 9, 1938 -) - The first child of Norton (A-56) and Grace McGiffin was born in Cleveland, Ohio on August 9, 1938. He has lived in various places with his family since that time, including East Cleveland, Ohio, Bedford, Ohio, and most recently at 35 Greendale Drive, Dayton 9, Ohio. He is now in his fourteenth year, and is already over 5 ft. 8 in. in height, is blond and blue eyed, and is a very nice looking young man.

A-68 - DOUGLAS ARTHUR McGIFFIN - (1942 -) - The second child of Norton (A-56) and Grace McGiffin was born in 1942 in Cleveland, Ohio. Like his brother Norton before him (A-67), he has been living with his family in the same places and is presently living in Dayton, Ohio. He is a very small boy, is blond and blue eyed, but what he lacks in size he makes up in aggressiveness, being able to lick anybody twice his size in the block, and frequently doing the same. Among his other talents, his mother is trying to have him acquire the ability to play piano by having him take lessons, which he does fairly willingly.

A-69 - HELEN CELESTINE McGIFFIN - (February 26, 1950 -) - The third child and only daughter of Norton (A-56) and Grace McGiffin was born in Dayton, Ohio on February 26, 1950. Helen is a beautiful baby and has provided a lively addition to this family, being adored by her two older brothers, not to mention her doting parents.

A-70 - SARA LOUISE McGIFFIN - (October 8, 1935,-) - The first and only child of James Quail (A-57) and Isabella McGiffin, was born in Lutheran Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio on October 8, 1935. She lived in various places with her family, including Cleveland Heights, Lakewood, Ohio; Park Hills - Covington, Kentucky; and Houston and Baytown, Texas. She attended pre-kindergarten school and kindergarten in Lakewood, Ohio, and attended grade school in Park Hills, Kentucky; Houston, Texas and Baytown, Texas. She graduated from Baytown Junior High School in 1950 and later attended Robert E. Lee Senior High School in Baytown, Texas. She is now married as of April 7, 1951 to James Oliver Pursley, who was born in Houston, Texas in November of 1931. He is now a PFC in the Air Force, and he and his young wife are living in Tacoma, Washington.

A-71 - GEORGE BRAZEAU McGIFFIN - (November, 1938 - February, 1939) - The first child and infant son of George Brazeau (A-58) and Emily McGiffin, who was born in East Cleveland Ohio in November, 1938 and died three months later, February, 1939, also in East Cleveland, Ohio, of Pneumonia.

A-72 - BRUCE McGIFFIN - (1941 -) - The second son of George Brazeau (A-58) and Emily McGiffin, was also born in East Cleveland, Ohio. Bruce is a fine looking boy, and is attending elementary school in Euclid, Ohio where he is living with his parents.

A-73 - BRIAN McGIFFIN - (1946 -) - The third son of George Brazeau (A-58) and Emily McGiffin, was born in East Cleveland, Ohio in 1946 and is now living with his family in Euclid, Ohio, where he has only recently started to school.

A-74 - DONALD WOOD McGIFFIN - (July 25, 1951 -) - The first child of Donald Wood (A-60) and Gerry McGiffin, was born last summer on July 25, 1951 in Warren, Ohio, where he is now residing with his parents.

Referring to the letter described in the next to the last paragraph on Page 16, written by Maria Norton McGiffin on August 26, 1847 from Washington, Pennsylvania to her son Norton (A-2), when he was participating in the Mexican War, the letter is hereby reproduced in full, at the suggestion of my wife:

"Washington,
May 26, 1847

My dear son -

I have just given your letter, received on the 21st, to Mr. Sharp. Thomas had heard that we had one and sent in for it. I am surprised that you have received no more letters from home. Margaret and Wallace have written and it is but three or four weeks since I put a letter in the office for you - surely 'ere this, some of them have reached you --- Your letter seemed long coming; such was my anxiety after the rumor of the terrible battle of Paso Dell Gordo. Should you be spared through another engagement, don't wait a more convenient time, but drop us a few lines immediately. You can form no idea of suspense under such circumstances - you did not say anything about Jim Phillips. I saw on a list of wounded and dead the name of Phillips. They are all very anxious about him. Thursday the 27th - you know how I am situated with regard to help. Scarcely a moment that I can call my own and even that moment liable to interruption -- finding it difficult to sit down and fill a sheet at once, have concluded that it would be better to write a little every day or as I may have leisure, than to be so long about it or perhaps not write at all -- I suppose I might have done better, but I want if possible to prevent all hard thought in future. Last evening I was interrupted by the arrival of Thomas. He had sent in the day before for your letter by Sammy Evans (lent him a horse). Marion had been reading it, stopped by and went out. I could not find it. However, Thomas found Sharp before he left town and got it. Margaret was quite in a fever about it. It is not that you are out of sight, that we feel all this anxiety, but my dear son you are exposed to the perils of war, liable to death in a thousand forms, and that, I fear without preparation or a moment's warning. A special providence surely has watched over you, but we are tremblingly alive to the future-- Our foe is insidious -- worse than savage -- Should you not fall in battle, you may by the hand of an assassin. Were you but ready - Oh, try to give yourself up, 'a living sacrifice acceptable to God, which is your most reasonable service'- although you have no means of grace, you have the Word of God. Read it carefully and prayerfully. It will guide you safely in every extremity. Tis not do and live, but look and live. 'Look unto me all ye and of the earth and be saved there is a great Physician near; look up oh fainting soul, and live; (see in the Saviour's dying blood, see in his heavenly smiles appear life, health, and bliss abundant of love. Such aid as nature cannot give!) Tis only this dear Sacred flood can ease thy pain and heal thy woe.'

Mrs. McConelly requested me to ask if you knew anything of John McConelly, husband to her niece who has been living with her for some years. He enlisted with Cadwallader Grays.. Mrs. Moore has a son, (Capt. John Simonson) in Tiviog's Division. Mrs. McC. wishes to know if you have seen Mahon, son of Mahon of Pittsburgh - a lad of 17 years. Monday Evening the 30th.

Things go on pretty much as usual here. Wallace went to the country on Friday, alone on horseback. I feel very uneasy about him. He ought not be alone one moment, much less on horseback. He is not conscious of his situation. No one has courage to tell him, lest it should have an unhappy effect on his mind. Don't know what is to be done. Wish you were back. - Perhaps you and him might hit upon some business that would engage his attention without exciting him unduly. During the winter he read incessantly. Since he has been able to go about, he has almost quit it, that is, close reading - before he took sick he talked of uniting with Hart in a law office. During his illness, R. Koontz took his place. Offered him the parlour the other day for an office, said he did not want it -- Last week was court week. He seemed to take little or no interest in it. I observed to him that he ought not to leave before this was over; he replied the court is nothing to me. He finds he cannot work or rather is afraid to heat his blood, and no opening for his professional business. When you write to him try to say something encouraging at least to hold up, until his health is established. I am told William Grayson has been worse, his mind quite unhinged - poor fellow. What a sense of thankfulness to have a sound body and mind, and yet how seldom does it elicit our gratitude, - it is by absence of our blessings, that we are taught to appreciate them. Thomas said a day or two would wind up their sheep shearing, have not as many by two or three hundred as we did last spring - lost as many or more last winter as the rest of the time put together - nearly one hundred - Margaret writes me that they had but few hands, but got along very well. Thomas says the wool is not as heavy as it was last spring. Seems a good deal dis-

couraged. Talks of selling the sheep all off. Thinks that his health is not as good as formerly. Margaret says he had some bad spells with bowels in the winter. Observing him coughing, I said you have a cold - no said he, I have had this cough a good while. Now, would have been your time for Ebenezer Stand - poor man - all broken up, 'all totally - stock, store, household stuff all sold. by the sheriff, and he absconded'. Samuel has left town - taken a school in Amity; goes home at night to stay with his mother. Lacock has taken one of the boys. Thomas another. The land is to be sold after while. Perhaps you may be soon enough for it. Who knows? We all want you back - and if you would be honest you would say back too. By this time, you must be in, or about Mexico. Victors or vanquished, please, dear son, write. It is a crisis - big with intercept - just a minute - I was going to close hastily but no, I will go to the office - per adventure I may get some word of you.

June 2nd - No letter, no authenticated news - rumor says Colonel Donaphis is defeated. Phillips have just received a letter from Jim, by which we are glad to learn that you are still in the land of hope. Bell Quail was here the other day - told me to give her love to you - said she approved of the advice you had given her not to get married until you returned - but that is not saying she would have you. I am afraid you will never be so fortunate. She's truly a lovely girl. Lots of folks have told me to give their love to you but I cannot take time to name them. Have received a letter from Margaret Norton two weeks since. Your Uncle L. is still poorly. Aunt Harriet sick and little Harriet has been very ill. She also states she had received a letter from Sarah N., Mount Vernon. Your Uncle D. was very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. Your Aunt Sarah in poor health and Cousin Daniel had a liver complaint - the probable effect of soldiering. Wallace has returned safe and sound. Says he had not been to our place. Would not tell me where he had been - but on inquiring about the Wiers, he could tell me all about them. Baker was in today - said our folks at the farm were all well. We told him he would be out as soon as it closed up. I had almost forgotten to tell your Cousin LeRoy Norton had joined the Campbell Baptist. It will no doubt be a source of great joy to his parents.

3rd. Thursday Evening - Hasten to improve a leisure moment in winding up this scroll. Probably you have heard that some of your good whig friends have been endeavoring to give you a lift -- Ewing said, had he have known of it before he left the city, he could have got the wing fixed. Was afraid the appointment had been made. Should it prove to be the case, I hope you will be satisfied. Something better may be in reserve for you -- Providence is kind --- hope we may have peace soon - to be at home would be best -- the supper bells are ringing, I must close. Write immediately. I can hardly bear to think how long it will be before this reaches you - (if at all). Tell Jim his people are all well -- W. & M. join me in love to you -- In haste,

Your affectionate mother,

M. N. McGiffin."

(The letter is postmarked Washington, Pa., June 6, and it is in a sealed envelope, using sealing wax, since stamps were not in use at that time. It is addressed to Mr. Norton McGiffin, % Capt. Herron, First Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, Company H - Mexico.)

NOTE: The following corrections are being inserted at the end of this chapter, including some additions, as of May 4, 1952.

A-2 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (See Page 16) - Norton McGiffin (A-48) has given a little more information on the Norton genealogy which is of interest and should be noted, in referring to Page 16 under Thomas McGiffin (A-2). He states that the first Le Sr. de Norville, the Norman Knight who came into England in September, 1066 from France in the Norman invasion was a grandson of 'Rollo the Norman', who actually founded Normandy. He further states that on his mother's side, Le Sr. de Norville was directly descended from the Emperor Charlemagne. This information is given in Burke's Peerage. Thus, all descendants of Thomas and Maria Norton McGiffin, are also descended from the Emperor Charlemagne.

A-20 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (See Page 27) - Norton McGiffin (A-48), has informed the author that he met Thomas McGiffin (A-20), on a visit to the Cheney Ranches in Montana in 1923. At that time, Thomas McGiffin was in his late 60's, was a short man of about 5 ft. 5 inches height, very stocky build, blue eyes, and wore a beard. He was referred to as "Uncle Tom" by the two McGiffin sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth McGiffin (A-32) Cheney and Mrs. Grace McGiffin (A-33) Cheney, with whom he lived.

A-30 - NATHANIEL McGIFFIN - (See Page 32) - Norton McGiffin (A-48) has informed the author that his father and mother are actually buried in Greenfield, Missouri, which was the last pastorate of his father, and it is located about 50 miles from Springfield, Missouri.

A-32 - and A-33 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN AND GRACE McGIFFIN - (See Pages 32-33) - The correct spelling of the married name of these ladies is 'Cheney'. Reference LXXV enabled the author and his wife to meet the eldest son of Grace McGiffin (A-33) Cheney, Melville (Mickey) Cheney, Jr., who is about 43 years old and is nephew to Bill McGiffin (A-35), and is a full third cousin of the author. At the time of this meeting, Mickey was ill in his home at 4730 Tweedy Blvd. in South Gate, California. He is 6 ft. tall, weighs 195 pounds, and bears considerable resemblance to Norton McGiffin (A-48). His wife's name is Louise and they are the parents of three very charming daughters, aged about 9-11-and 13 years.

A-34 - DONALD McGIFFIN (See Page 33) - Reference LXXV states that his brother, Donald, was about 5 ft. 5 inches tall, blue eyes, stocky build, and became bald fairly early in young manhood. The name of the daughter is Jean (A-52).

A-35 - WILLIAM J. McGIFFIN (See Page 33) - He is the basis for our new reference LXXV. The author and his wife found 'Bill' and his wife 'Nell' McGiffin, a very congenial and friendly couple. Although Bill is in semi-retirement, he is continuing a very active interest in his business. Among his hobbies is that of Philately, which in the past has dealt mainly with the collection of American stamps, but which has now been extended to include the collection of all existing current foreign stamps whenever he travels through a new country to him. Bill lost his mother, May Junkin McGiffin when he was only five years old. When his father, Nathaniel (A-18) remarried three years later, the family broke up and Bill was raised by the Junkin side of the family. He served in World War I, and married his wife, Nell, shortly after the termination of the war. Bill never had any college education and is a self-made man. He and his wife enjoy their four little grandchildren very much, and in the future plan to do more extensive traveling to various countries.

Bill McGiffin is 5 ft. 5 inches in height, very stockily built, blue eyes, good head of hair, and he and his wife will be shortly celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary.

A-47 - HADASSAH McGIFFIN - (See Page 37) - It is correctly stated that this lady is teaching music at Northwestern University, at Evanston, Illinois.

A-52 - (Daughter) McGIFFIN - (See Page 38) - We now know that the name of Donald McGiffin's (A-34) youngest child is Jean, and she is attending Pomona College at Claremont, California.

A-53 - MONA McGIFFIN - (See Page 38) - Reference LXXV has furnished additional information on Mona. She graduated from Pomona College at Claremont, California, and is now married to William J. Brehn, a printer, and they are residing in South Gate, California in Los Angeles County. They are the parents of two children:

Bettina - a pretty little girl born in 1949 and Bill, Jr., born in 1951.

A-54 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (See Page 38) - Reference LXXV has furnished additional information on Thomas Charles McGiffin, who attended Arizona State College for one year, where he fell in love and married at the age of 17. His wife's name is Harriet. Tom is working for his father's newspapers as a press photographer. Tom and Harriet are living in South Gate, California, and are the parents of two little boys: Douglas - born in June of 1949 and Thomas Charles, Jr. - born on April 21, 1951. Tom is about 5 ft. 7 inches in height, has dark hair, blue eyes, and an engaging smile.

A-55 - GEORGE JEAN McGIFFIN - (See Page 38) - George Jean is now the basis for our reference LXXVII. As stated previously, he is the only child of Jean Clark McGiffin (A-37), and the only grandchild of Abner Clark McGiffin (A-21). He was married in June of 1949 to Betty Epperly, who was born in Glidden, Iowa. George Jean is a full third cousin to the author. He and his wife live at 250 East 18th Street in Oakland, California. Their telephone number is Temple Bark 5-2841. They are the parents of one daughter, Shannon Eileen (now becomes A-75), who was born on August 5, 1951. When the author asked Betty how she happened to name her daughter thusly, she replied that she used to be a telephone operator, and had heard the name used over the telephone. George is a fireman.

A-61 - DONALD NORTON McGIFFIN - (See Page 40) - It is correctly stated that this young boy was born in Fort Worth, Texas.

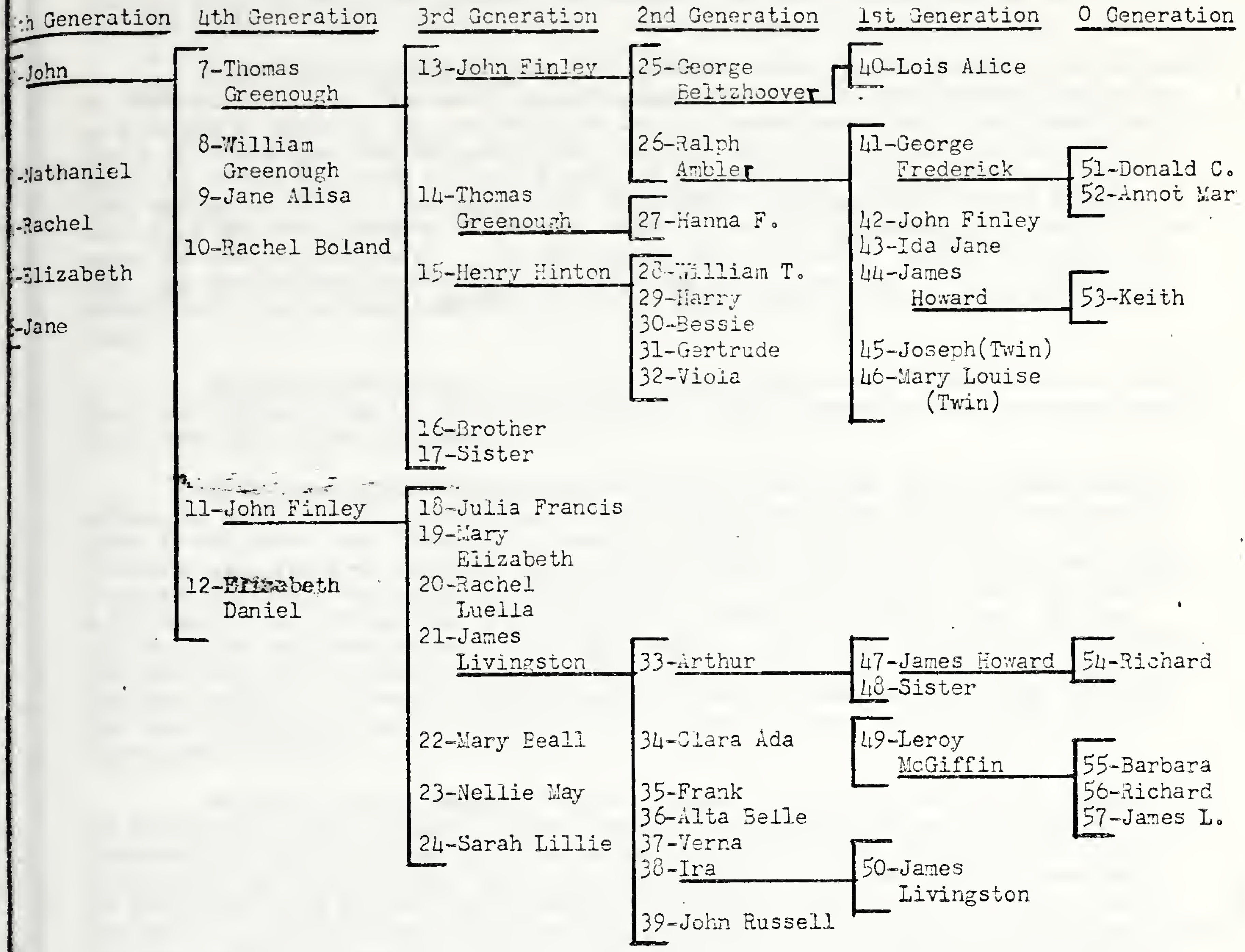
A-65 - BRUCE McGIFFIN - (See Page 42) - Reference XXVIII had incorrectly stated the name, Bruce being the name of this family's dog. The correct name is unknown.

A-75 - SHANNON EILEEN McGIFFIN - (Born August 5, 1951 -) - The first and only child of George Jean (A-55), Shannon Eileen was born on August 5, 1951 in Oakland, California where she is living with her parents.

A-76 - CHILD - This is a third child of W. James McGiffin (A-51).

OMAS McGIFFIN - (ca. 1750-1800) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "B"

OMAS is number 1 on this Tree and of the 6th generation removed, being the father of all those own under the 5th generation removed. (Please refer to Tree "A" for NATHANIEL - brother of omas, to Tree "C" for ARCHIBALD - either brother or cousin of Thomas, to Tree "D" for JOHN - obable nephew of Thomas, to Tree "E" for ROBERT OF THE McGUFFOCKS - cousin of Thomas, and to merous other trees presented herein).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9-Jane Alisa
10-Rachel Boland
11-John Finley
12-Elizabeth Daniel
13-John Finley
14-Thomas Greenough
15-Henry Hinton
16-Brother
17-Sister
18-Julia Francis
19-Mary Elizabeth
20-Rachel Luella
21-James Livingston
22-Mary Beall
23-Nellie May
24-Sarah Lillie
25-George Beltzhoover
26-Ralph Ambler
27-Hanna F.
28-William T.
29-Harry
30-Bessie
31-Gertrude
32-Viola
33-Arthur
34-Clara Ada
35-Frank
36-Alta Belle
37-Verna
38-Ira
39-John Russell
40-Lois Alice
41-George Frederick
42-John Finley
43-Ida Jane
44-James Howard
45-Joseph(Twin)
46-Mary Louise (Twin)
47-James Howard
48-Sister
49-Leroy McGiffin
50-James Livingston
51-Donald C.
52-Annot Mar
53-Keith
54-Richard
55-Barbara
56-Richard
57-James L.

CHAPTER 2

B-1 - THOMAS McGIFFIN (ca. 1750 - ca. May,1800) - There is no direct evidence that Thomas McGiffin (B-1) was a brother of Nathaniel McGiffin (A-1), but there is considerable supporting evidence to indicate that this is a fact, and it has convinced the author of these pages that these two men were brothers.

One of the earliest and most convincing references is found in the "Early History" of the McGiffin Family, as given on Page 5 of this story, which states: "Robert McGiffin, born 1748, cousin to Nathaniel and Thomas." This would certainly indicate that Nathaniel and Thomas were brothers, and were indeed cousins to Robert McGiffin (E-3).

Additional evidence is given, as stated on Page 9 under Tree "A", which states for Reference (V) that "Nathaniel McGiffin emigrated to this country from Scotland before he was 21 years of age, and enlisted in the Revolutionary Army, and present at the Battle of Brandywine with LaFayette, and was with the army at Valley Forge. His discharge is now in the hands of his family. He removed to Washington County in about 1789, and on the 23rd of February, 1790, purchased of Thomas McGiffin, 238 acres of land which had been warranted to Andrew Smith on the 31st of March, 1788, and surveyed under the name of 'Constancy'. It was sold by Smith to Thomas McGiffin December 29, 1789, and was patented to Nathaniel McGiffin September 29, 1791. Later he purchased other tracts, but on the tract 'Constancy' he lived until his death in 1819, age 67 years."

The author would like to point out that Thomas named his second son Nathaniel (B-3), and Nathaniel (A-1) named his son Thomas (A-2), indicating that they were naming their sons after their brothers.

My Reference(XXXI) states that an abstract No. B-127 in the Thomas McGiffin estate, in partition July term 1811, at Canonsburg, Washington County, Pennsylvania, lists as children: John, Nathaniel, Rachel, Elizabeth, Jane, all minors. This same reference also lists as a further abstract No. C-402, that the will of Thomas McGiffin, Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, shows as wife: Rachel (remarried a Mr. Cannon) with children: - John, Nathaniel, Rachel, Elizabeth, Jane. The Rev. John McMillan and James Allison, Sr., as Executors. This same reference states further that when the will was probated on May 23rd, 1800, in Orphan's Court, John chose Nathaniel McGiffin of Amwell Township as his Guardian. This is very strong evidence that John McGiffin, first son of Thomas (B-1) elected to go with his Uncle when his father died in 1800.

At this point, it may be well to requote from my Reference (XVI), some of the information given on Page 15 under Tree "A" as follows: "In the 1800 census, Nathaniel McGiffin is listed again as being in Amwell Township of Washington County of the State of Pennsylvania, listing one male between the ages of 10-16 years and one male older than 45, one female between the ages of 10-16, and one female between the ages of 16-26, and one female above the age of 45. In the 1810 census we again have Nathaniel McGiffin listed as living in Amwell Township in the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania, with one male between the ages of 16-26 (probably one of his brother Thomas's children), one male above 45, one female between the ages of 16-26 and one female above the age of 45. We also find Thomas McGiffin listed in the 1810 census in Strabane Township in the County of Washington in the State of Pennsylvania, with one male between the ages of 16-18 and one male between the ages of 16-26, one female under the age of 10, and one female between the ages of 16-26. It may be speculated that, since Thomas (A-2) had only the one daughter born in 1810 at this time, that the other male living with him may have been one of his first cousins, son of Thomas (B-1) brother to Nathaniel (A-1)." It is my guess that John McGiffin (B-2) was living with Nathaniel (A-1) in 1810 census and Nathaniel McGiffin (B-3), was living with his first cousin Thomas McGiffin (A-2), in the 1810 census.

Reference(XXXII) definitely places the birth date and place of John McGiffin (B-2) as September 21, 1785 in Pittsburgh,Pennsylvania. He did not marry until 1813, thus it could well have been he who was living with his Uncle Nathaniel (A-1) in the 1810 census. It also means that Thomas (B-1) was married before 1785, and prior to some of his land dealings with his brother, Nathaniel.

We have other information on Thomas (B-1), taken from my Reference (30) as follows: (1) Recorder's Office - Washington County, Pennsylvania - Thomas McGiffin and wife Rachel. Book 1 M - Page 247 - 248 - "Deceit" patented September 29, 1791. (Sold in May 21, 1796). Rolls Office in Philadelphia, patent Book 10 - Page 233. (2) "Thomas McGiffin, Washington County, Pennsylvania, Will Book - Volume 1, Page 402 - Executors Rev. McMillen, James Allison, Sr., Esq., and his wife Rachel. April 18, 1800. Witnesses: Craig Ritchie and Stephen Lindly." (3) "Advertisement in 'Western Telegraph, 1800'. Paid June 2, 1800 - five pounds paid tuition for son John to Samuel Miller, July 9, 1800. Two pounds - ten shillings paid tuition for son John to John Watson, July 30, 1800. Paid Daniel McGill for shoes for Mrs. McGiffin, sons John and Nathaniel, daughters Sally, Rachel, Betsy, and Peggy. Paid William Cannon at 1795, five pounds - nine shillings, eleven pence. Peggy McCarthy for service last illness, eleven shillings, three pence.
- Dr. J. W. Hillard, tailor - Samuel Witherspoon." (4) Recorder's Office in Washington County, Pennsylvania "Thomas and Rachel of town Cannonsburg, to John Hill - Volume 1M - 247, 248, 250 on May 1, 1796. Thomas and Rachel of town Cannonsburg to John Hill, May 21, 1796 - and Thomas and Rachel of town of Cannonsburg to William Greer - March 27, 1793; both of these in Volume 1M - 666."

In summarizing, it can now be said from all the references quoted that Thomas McGiffin lived in Washington County, died in Chartiers Township in Washington County in the spring of 1800, was married to a woman whose first name was Rachel prior to 1785, his oldest child was John - born September 21, 1785 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and when Thomas died in the spring of 1800 he left five minor children as follows: John - Nathaniel - Rachel - Elizabeth - and Jane. We know that Thomas's widow, Rachel, remarried a man named Cannon, and we also know that the oldest son John elected to stay with his Uncle, Nathaniel, as an orphan. It is quite possible that Rachel lived with the family of Nathaniel McGiffin for awhile after 1800, as my reference (V) states that it was "Rachel" McGiffin who married Jacob Cook whereas it was really Elizabeth McGiffin, the only known daughter of Nathaniel McGiffin, who married Jacob Cook.

B-2 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (September 21, 1785 - 1838) Tracing out John McGiffin (B-2) was not an easy task at first, as there was another John McGiffin (D-1), who was living in North Strabane Township in Washington County, in 1820 and 1830, and who confused the issue for a year or more during the search, until the visit listed in Reference (XXXII) established that John McGiffin (B-2) had gone to Vincennes, Indiana to live. From References (XXXI) we have already learned that John, at the age of 14 years, having been orphaned by his father's death, elected to live with Nathaniel McGiffin (A-1).

From Reference (XXXII), we know that his exact birthday was September 21, 1785 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and that he married Julia Ann Greenough in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 22, 1813, she having been born on June 10, 1789, and dying in October of 1832 in Vincennes. From Reference (XXXII), we know that John and Julia Ann McGiffin had the following children: (1) Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-7) born 9-29-1814; (2) William Greenough McGiffin(B-8)-born November 18,1817; (3) Jane Alisa (B-9)-born April 10, 1819; (4) Rachel Boland McGiffin (B-10) born March 8, 1821; (5) John Finley McGiffin (B-11) - born November 29, 1824; (6) Elizabeth Ann McGiffin (B-12) - born June 29, 1826. Thus it can be seen that John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin by dying in 1838 and 1832 respectively, left orphan children, the youngest of whom was 12 years when John died in 1838 in Vincennes, Indiana.

To those of you who are interested, my Reference (XXX) shows that Julia Ann Greenough was the daughter of Thomas Greenough (died November 9, 1831) and Elizabeth Smith Greenough (died in 1827); and that Elizabeth Smith was the daughter of Deveraux Smith, who died in 1801, and whose wife was named Elizabeth. Further for the record, the story goes that Deveraux Smith's ending was rather untimely and sudden, in that he was found sleeping in a hotel with another man's wife, and was killed on the spot by the irate husband.

My Reference (XVI) shows that the 1820 census for Knox County, town of Vincennes, Indiana, lists John McGiffin, with two young sons and one young daughter and his wife, which would be proper, while alongside this same name appears the names of William Greenough and "Deverock" Greenough, who are undoubtedly the brothers of John's wife, Julia Ann Greencugh McGiffin, and this may explain in part why John McGiffin had gone to Vincennes to make his home. The 1830 census for the same town and county in

Indiana, lists John McGiffin with one son under five years of age, one son between five and 10, two sons between ten and 15, himself between 40 and 50, a daughter, each, under five, between five and ten, and between ten and 15 years, and his wife between the ages of 30-40. There were no more McGiffins listed in Knox County, Indiana for the 1840.1850 or 1860 census records. It can be seen from these figures there is an extra son listed in here, the Reference (XXXII) showing that there were only three sons listed in the family bible, whereas the census record shows four as of 1830.

B-3 - NATHANIEL McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1790 - died after 1813) - We have already shown from References (XXX and XXXI) that Nathaniel McGiffin (B-3) was the second son of Thomas (B-1), and at the time of his father's death in 1800 was a minor. We have surmised that Nathaniel (B-3) may have been living with his first cousin Thomas McGiffin (A-2), when the 1810 census was taken.

The only other information available on Nathaniel McGiffin (B-3) is some that the author found under Reference (XXIV). The A.G.O. records for the War of 1812, in jacket No. 89, shows that Nathaniel McGiffin was a member of Alexander's Independent Battalion, Pennsylvania Volunteers (War of 1812), as a Private. He was a Private in Capt. James R. Butler's Company of Volunteer Infantry. He appeared on the Company muster roll for September 1 to November 1, 1812, this roll being dated October 31, 1812, enlisting and listing the date of his enlistment as September 1, 1812, and being enlisted until September 1, 1813. He was shown as present on this muster roll. He also appears with the rank of Private on a payroll of Capt. J. R. Butler's Company, Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers, for an advance for clothing, and the amount of his pay being $16.00. He later appears on the Company muster roll for November 1, to December 31, 1812, the roll dated at Franklinton, on January 18, 1813. He then appears on a company payroll for September, October, and parts of August and November, 1812, with his term of service charged as two months, 0 days, and his pay per month being $5.00, with the amount of pay being given as $10.00. He then appears later as a Private in Capt. James R. Butler's Company of Volunteer Infantry, Independent Battalion, 12 month's volunteers, appearing on the company muster roll for February 28 to May 31, 1813. On this roll he was shown as discharged on May 1, 1813. He then appears again as a Private in Capt. James R. Butler's Company of Infantry, Independent Battalion, United States Volunteers under command of Major J. B. Alexander (War of 1812), appearing on the Company payroll for January 1 to May 31, 1813. This roll states that the commencement of his service for this pay period was January 1, 1813, and expiration of this service was April 17, 1813, with the term of service being charged as three months and seventeen days, with the pay per month being $5.00. Under remarks, it states that he was discharged on April 17, 1813. In another statement in this packet, it states that Nathaniel McGiffin appears on the company payroll for January 1 to September 1, 1813, with the commencement of this service being January 1, 1813, and expiring on April 17, 1813. The term of service charged was three months and seventeen days, with the pay per month being $8,00, the amount of pay being $28.38. It notes that there is an arrearage of pay, and under remarks it states that he was discharged on April 17, 1813.

In a separate envelope in this jacket No. 89, it gives some information on Nathaniel McGiffin, a Private in Capt. James R. Butler's Company, of the Independent Battalion, of Pennsylvania for the War of 1812, relative to his pay account as follows: "The United States, to: Nathaniel McGiffin late Private in Capt. James R. Butler's Company of Pittsburgh Volunteers DR. For his pay from the 1st January, 1813 to the 17th April, 1813, three months seventeen days at $8.00, amounting to $28.38, deducting for one blanket, one pair of stockings, and one pair of shoes equal to $6.59, leaving $21.79. I certify on honor, that the foregoing account is accurate and just, and that I have not received compensation from the United States, for any part of the time as above charged - signed duplicates hereof. I certify that the calculations and additions of this account have been by me examined, and that the sum of 21 dollars and 79 cents appears to be due thereon.- signed duplicates hereof. Received of Jacob M. Albright, District Paymaster of the United States Army, this 16th day of May, 1815, the sum of $21.79, being my pay, in full from the 1st January, 1813 to the 17th of April, 1813. Signed duplicates hereof - pay $21.79. (This is signed in the handwriting as "Nathl. McGiffin." And then pasted over this statement, in the handwriting of James R. Butler, appears the following: "I certify that Nathaniel McGiffin, a Private in my Company has pay due him from the 1st of January, 1813 to the 17th of April, 1813 on which day he was regularly discharged - and that he received from the United States

the following articles of clothing, to wit, one blanket value $5.00, one pair stockings and two pair of shoes which are to be deducted from his pay -(signed duplicates) Pittsburgh, May 16, 1815. - James R. Butler (late Captain Pittsburgh Blues, 12 M. Vol." The foregoing was in Butler's handwriting, and the author believes that the late referred to in both of these statements referring to McGiffin and Butler, means "recent".

We have no more information on this Nathaniel McGiffin (B-3), but it is evident that he was alive and in Pittsburgh as late as May 16, 1815.

B-4 - RACHEL McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1792 - -) - We have no further information on Rachel McGiffin beyond that given already, i.e., that she was born sometime prior to 1800 and was a minor in 1800 at the death of her father, as brought out in the reference (XXXI). Further information has already been given on Rachel, from reference (XXX), showing that she was living with her mother and sisters and brothers, for awhile at least in 1800. It is interesting to note how the name Rachel McGiffin, appearing here for the second time, and apparently being named after her mother Rachel, was carried on down the line for two more generations, appearing as Rachel Boland McGiffin (B-10), and then appearing as Rachel Luella McGiffin (B-20), thus carrying through four generations of Rachel McGiffins.

B-5 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1795 --) - We have no further information on Elizabeth McGiffin, who was probably born about 1795, than has been given for Rachel McGiffin (B-4), immediately preceding. There may be a certain significance in the fact that the name of Elizabeth McGiffin (B-5) is the same as that of Elizabeth McGiffin (A-3), daughter of Nathaniel McGiffin (A-1), and it is entirely possible that Nathaniel and Thomas McGiffin's mother's name was Elizabeth, since both of them named daughters by the same name, Elizabeth, yet neither had a wife named Elizabeth, Nathaniel's wife being named Margaret and Thomas's wife being named Rachel.

B-6 - JANE McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1797 --) - We have no more information on Jane McGiffin, than has been given for her two sisters, Rachel and Elizabeth, immediately preceding.

B-7 - THOMAS GREENOUGH McGIFFIN - (September 29, 1814 - 1850) - The first son of John (B-2) and Julia Ann Greenough McGiffin, was born on September 29, 1814, probably in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where his parents had been married about one year before his birth, on October 22, 1813. We know his birth date from the reference (XXXII). We know his decease date, 1850, from the reference (XXX). Reference (XXX), further states that he had children as follows: John Finley McGiffin, Thomas Greenough McGiffin, and Henry Hinton McGiffin, which is an incomplete list. My reference (XXI), in an application filed on October 2, 1916 by the widow of John Finley McGiffin (B-13), oldest son of Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-7), Ida J. McGiffin, states as follows: "John F. McGiffin, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1839. He was one of four brothers and one sister and of them only one now survives, to wit, Henry or Harry Hilton McGiffin, last in Chicago but has wandered all around, said to have a son, Harry McGiffin, Policeman, Cornerman Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets; I do not know, but sons know him---- signed - Ida J. McGiffin." This application further states as follows for Hannah Ambler, who was 72 years of age on June 4, 1918: "That she is a first cousin to John F. McGow on his mother's side and she states that he was brought up in Allegheny until he was 12 or 14, then went to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and from there went to Iowa and came back and moved to Mount Washington (Pittsburgh, Pa.), before he was 21."

This last statement shows that Thomas Greenough McGiffin's (B-7) family apparently moved into Washington County, Pennsylvania upon his death in 1850. We know further from reference (XXX) that he married Hannah Ambler, and that she was born in 1815 and died in 1889. Their children were: (1) John Finley McGiffin (B-13) - born July 10, 1839; (2) Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-14) - born August, 1844; (3) Henry Hinton McGiffin (B-15) - birthday not known; (4) a brother (B-16); (5) a sister (B-17). We do not know the burial place of Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-7).

B-8 - WILLIAM GREENOUGH McGIFFIN - (born November 18, 1817 - -) - The second son and child of John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin, was born on November 18, 1817 (reference XXXII), probably in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He was apparently named for a brother of his mother, and moved with his family as an infant to Vincennes, Indiana, but beyond that we have absolutely no further information on this man.

B-9 - JANE ALISA McGIFFIN - (Born April 10, 1819 --) - The third child and first daughter of John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin was born on April 10, 1819, either in Pittsburgh or Vincennes, Indiana, being in Vincennes, Indiana in the 1820 census. We know her birthdate from the reference (XXXII), but beyond that we have no further information.

B-10 - RACHEL BOLAND McGIFFIN - (born March 8, 1821 --) - The fourth child and second daughter of John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin was born in Vincennes, Indiana, on March 8, 1821, as listed in reference (XXXII). This reference further tells us that Rachel Boland McGiffin married a man named Milburn, and they had a daughter named Lottie Milburn. Lottie Milburn in turn had another daughter, whose name is now Mrs. John Allburn, and she is living at 810 South Seminary, in Princeton, Indiana, making her a granddaughter of Rachel Boland McGiffin (B-10) Milburn. Beyond this we have no further information on this lady.

B-11 - JOHN FINLEY McGIFFIN - (born November 29, 1824 - died January 6, 1916) - The fifth child and third son of John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin was born on November 29, 1824, in Vincennes, Indiana. Reference (XXXIII) is authority for his birthdate as it is for all the information given here, except for the following, which is taken from reference (XVI). This reference states that "In the seventh census record for the State of Illinois, Wabash County, in 1850, Volume 22, for the town of Mt. Carmel, on November 7, 1850, John F. McGiffin, 26 married, and a merchant with real estate valued at $800, born in Pennsylvania, Mary L. McGiffin, 15, female, born in Illinois, both married within the year. Also living in the same dwelling Thomas J. Rigg, 21, a clerk born in Illinois, and Kathryn Arnold, 15, born in Illinois."

To John Finley McGiffin (B-11) and Mary L. Bagwell, whom he married on May 11, 1850, were born the following children: (1) Julia Frances McGiffin (B-18) - (2-17-1851 - 2-11-1853); (2) Mary Elizabeth McGiffin (B-19) - (8-27-1852 - 8-29-1852); (3) Rachel Luella (B-20) - (8-2-1855 - May, 1924); (4) James Livingston McGiffin (B-21) - (10-6-1857 - December, 1943); (5) Mary Beall McGiffin (B-22) - (8-26-1860 - 6-24-1949); (6) Nellie Mae McGiffin (B-23) - (5-31-1865 - 5-20-1943); (7) Sara Lillie McGiffin (B-24) - (4-13-1874 - still living).

We now quote exactly from the life review on John Finley McGiffin, as taken from reference (XXXII), and as issued at his funeral on January 6, 1916. We quote: "John Finley McGiffin was born in Vincennes, Indiana, November 29, 1823 (note the discrepancy of this date with the date given in the family Bible, which is November 29, 1824), a son of John and Julia Ann McGiffin, and died at Coffeen, Illinois, January 6, 1916, age 92 years, 1 month and 8 days.

Death came after a very brief illness. He had been growing more feeble during the past summer and fall, but did not take his bed until three days before his death. He contracted a mild case of lagrippe and heart failure caused his death.

The subject of this sketch was left an orphan at an early age, his mother having died when he was nine years old and his father when he was 15 years of age. His parents were originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, but emigrated to Indiana in an early day, settling in Vincennes, where he engaged in the merchandise business.

Following the death of his parents he went to live with an Uncle who sent him to school at Princeton and Vincennes. (Author's note, this may be a brother of his mother, Julia Ann Greenough, since two of her brothers were living in Vincennes at that time.) At the latter place he attended the old Vincennes Academy, where he completed his education. His Uncle was arranging for him to take up the study of law, but about this time he died, and young McGiffin was thrown on his own resources, but not altogether without means.

Having now grown to manhood he accepted a position with John Lago, a merchant in Princeton, and began work as a clerk. He acquired a knowledge of the mercantile business and later went into partnership with his employer. In this he was quite successful and was sent to Keosoqua, Iowa, to manage a store, but owing to the severe climate remained only one year.

He then returned to Illinois, settling at Mt. Carmel, where he engaged in business.

It was at Mt. Carmel that he met his future wife and helpmate in the person of Miss Mary L. Bagwell. They were married in that city May 16, 1850, and lived to celebrate their 64th anniversary. To this union were born eight children, three of whom died in infancy. Those who are still living are: Rev. J. L. McGiffin, Mrs. Mary B. Henninger, Mrs. Nellie Barkley, all of Danville, Illinois; Mrs. Louella Ensor, Mrs. Lillie Roberts, of Coffeen. Besides these, he leaves the wife and mother who is eleven his junior, being 81 years of age.

After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin settled in Mt. Carmel, but a few years later located at Louisville, Illinois, then quite a trading point.

He continued in the business of selling goods and buying and packing pork for shipment. New Orleans was then the market for pork and it was shipped by boatloads down the river. Mr. McGiffin made as many as 16 trips down the river with pork having begun as 'Captain' of these expeditions when a young man, making one or two trips a year.

In the early days and before railroads had come into common use, he made trips to St. Louis and Cincinnati by stage coach to buy goods, and kept teams to do hauling, having to transport goods from St. Louis by wagon.

He later left Louisville and settled on a farm which he bought near Xenia and opened a store. He was also postmaster there all during Lincoln's administration. He was in St. Louis on one of his trips to buy goods the morning Fort Sumter was fired upon. The news completely paralyzed business and he returned home without making his purchases, and later going to Cincinnati to buy goods. These were stirring times around Xenia and he related many thrilling experiences. His life was repeatedly threatened, as he was accused by the rebel sympathizers of being a government detective. He remained in Xenia until the close of the war, when he bought a farm near Mount Vernon, Illinois, where they lived a number of years, coming to Montgomery County in 1871 or 1872, locating on the Schwollen Stocker farm east of Coffeen. He sold the farm in 1882 and went to Hagarstown to again engage in business. They remained there only four years, coming to Coffeen in 1886, where they have since resided.

In his younger days he had good physique and he always enjoyed remarkably good health, even down to old age. He was a man of pronounced convictions and could invariably be counted on the right side of every moral or social question. He stood for the church, for reforms along popular lines and was a heavy contributor in his early days to church and charitable work. He was converted at an early age and united with the M. E. Church at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, 68 years ago. For the past 25 years, he had been a member of the Coffeen M. E. Church.

The funeral was conducted from the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. George Hoots and the burial was in Whitledge Cemetery.

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In the course of human events there comes a time when the dearest loved ones must part. The promise of three score years and ten having been fulfilled we consider the days thus lengthened to four score and twelve even a blessing that few expect or enjoy, when yet the time even thus extended, never comes when the parting is made easy.

Grandpa, as he had been familiarly called for years, was a man of high ideals and noble qualities. His early life was one of activity and usefulness. Always on the right side of every moral and social question, he took a great interest in current events, and even after his eyesight failed him so that he could not read, he always inquired about the happenings of the day.

He lived to see many changes along all lines and viewed these with a hopeful spirit. He was always optimistic and even in extreme old age was never heard to complain of his lot. He was of a kind disposition and his religion was part of his daily life.

His home life was such that he commanded the respect of all who intimately associated with him. He never had a nearer or dearer task than that of sustaining a home, and the memory of bygone days is left as a legacy to the children as enduring as memory itself. His aim first of all and above all was to make the home life honest, true and loving, and permeated with wide and noble sentiments. The memories of childhood and youth cling to the mind through to the end and color every motive and act of a long life.

Heaven, his eternal home, is now his habitation. Let thrones decay and mountains fall; let the everlasting years roll on, yet will that home endure. No sorrow, no crying, no death, but home sweet home."

All the foregoing information was obtained from the last surviving child of John Finley McGiffin (B-11), Mrs. Sara Lillie McGiffin Roberts (B-24), on the author's visit to Decatur, Illinois on October 27, 1948, as given in reference (XXXII).

B-12 - ELIZABETH DANIEL McGIFFIN - (born June 29, 1826 --) - The sixth child and third daughter of John (B-2) and Julia Ann McGiffin was born in Vincennes, Indiana on June 29, 1826, as our Reference (XXXII) shows us. We have no further information on this lady.

B-13 - JOHN FINLEY McGIFFIN - (born July 10, 1839 - 11-24-1904) - The first child of Thomas Greenough (B-7) and Hannah Ambler McGiffin, John Finley McGiffin was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1839. This information comes from references (XXI, XXIV, and XXX).

From the A.G.O. records in Reference (XXIV), we find the following information on this man: The A.G.O. records on John McGiffin, listed in jacket 1945, show that he was a Private in Company D, of the 77th Pennsylvania Infantry. He appears as a Private on the muster and descriptive rolls of a detachment of U. S. Volunteers forwarded for the 77th Regiment in the Pennsylvania Infantry, dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March 31,1865. It lists him as born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, age 25 years - occupation carpenter. It states that he enlisted on March 31, 1865 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for a one year period. It describes him as having grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, and 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches height. The bounty pay was $33 1/3, with $66 2/3 due. He was credited to St. Clair Township, Allegheny County - 22nd Congressional District Pennsylvania. It also stated that there was received from the Recruit -$362, and this was checked by the paymaster - $362. He further appears on the company muster roll as a Private in Company D from March 14 - April 30, 1865. He was present and assigned to the company by T. E. Rose - Colonel commanding the Regiment on April 14, 1865. He was present as a Private on the company muster rolls from May through August, 1865, also September and October, 1865, being on steady duty as a market guard. On the company muster roll, he appears as a Private - 25 years of age, at Victoria, Texas, dated December 6, 1865. He had been last paid to April 30, 1865. Clothing account due the soldier was $25.88. Bounty paid was $33.33 with $33.33 still due. It further stated that he had joined the company on April 14, 1865. There was one enlistment paper, which showed that he had volunteered for one years' service on March 31, 1865, being a resident of lower St. Clair Township, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a 25 year old carpenter. He was described again as having grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, 5 ft. 4 1/2 inches, 129 pounds, chest 34 - 37 inches. That terminates the A.G.O. records.

A look at Reference (XXI), the VA records, is very rewarding. A synopsis of the information given in the National Archives, for John Finley McGiffin, certificate No. 847804, in can No. 64158, bundle No. 13 shows that the pensioner is Ida J. (widow of John F. McGiffin). A synopsis follows: John Finley McGiffin served Company D - 77th Pennsylvania Infantry. The application was filed October 2, 1916 - No. 1078637 by Act of April 19, 1908 and amended by Act September 8, 1916. It was granted on June 15, 1918. Ida J. McGiffin was 54 on June 4, 1918, living at 313 Grace Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. John F. McGiffin was first pensioned at $6.00 and increased to $8.00 per month and died November 24, 1904 at above address. She married him November 26, 1890 at her mother's home, now Maple Terrace, Mount Washington, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; by Rev. Richard Cartwright, Belle Vernon M.E. Church. Ida J. McGiffin was born on January 13, 1864, with George W. Beltzhoover being her father, and her mother Elizabeth Gibson. Their children were: first - Mae Emelia - died at 17; then Ida J.; then Carrie Grier, now widow of James Zitzman (6-4-1918). John Finley McGiffin was a carpenter, but went into the real

estate business in 1887 or 1888. He and his wife had two children, George Beltzhoover McGiffin, born January 9, 1892, now at Camp Humphries, Virginia (6-4-1918) and Ralph Ambler McGiffin, born March 14, 1893, a railway mail clerk. John Finley McGiffin was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1839. He was one of four brothers and one sister, and of them only one now survives, to wit, Henry or Harry Hinton McGiffin, last in Chicago - but has wandered all around, said to have a son, Harry McGiffin, a policeman, corner man 5th Avenue and Smithfield Streets. I do not know, but sons knew him. etc. etc. - signed - Ida J. McGiffin. Elizabeth Gibson Beltzhoover, Ida J's mother died February 27, 1918. Eliza Everson on June 4, 1918, age 83 years, not related to Ida J. but a first cousin to her half-sisters who were younger than she, stated that John Finley McGiffin was in Iowa at one time after being grown. Hannah Ambler, 72 years of age on June 4, 1918, and a first cousin to John F. McGow on his mother's side, says of John Finley McGiffin, that he was brought up in Allegheny until he was 12 or 14 years of age, then went to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and from there went to Iowa and came back and moved to Mount Washington before he was 21. He later went to Fostoria, Ohio, before the war, enlisted in 1865, and then returned to Mount Washington with his mother for awhile, but she later went to Ohio and stayed and then he lived with the Amblers.

John Finley McGiffin died November 24, 1904, from massive right lobar pneumonia. His father was Thomas G. McGiffin, born in Pennsylvania, and his mother was Hannah McGiffin, born in Pennsylvania. John F. McGiffin was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and is buried at Mount Lebanon. By the act of June 27, 1890, John F. got his $6.00 per month pension, beginning December 2, 1903, because of general debility and old age, approved on April 4, 1904. He was shown as having enlisted on March 31, 1865, and honorably discharged on December 6, 1865. This pension was increased to $8.00 per month starting July 11, 1904, and approved on August 19, 1904. On January 16, 1904, John F. McGiffin stated that he was 5 ft. 4 1/4 inches height, 128 pounds, grey eyes, light hair, fair complexion, with no marks or scars. This statement was signed by him. This ends the VA records as taken from our Reference (XXI).

We know from our Reference (XXX), that John Finley McGiffin's (B-13) wife, Ida Jane McGiffin did not die until July 25, 1930.

B-14 - THOMAS GREENOUGH McGIFFIN - (born August, 1844 - died June 26, 1886) - The second son and child of Thomas Greenough (B-7) and Hanna Ambler McGiffin was born in August of 1844. We know from Reference (XXI), that he was born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania.

We know further from the reference (XXIV), the following on his War between the States record as given by the A.G.O.: This information appears in jacket 1944 for Thomas G. McGiffin, who is listed as a Private and then a Corporal in Company E, 77th Pennsylvania Infantry. He appears on the company muster in and descriptive roll at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on March 3, 1865, having been born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, 20 years old, and a blacksmith. He enlisted on February 25, 1865 at Pittsburgh, Pa. for one year. He is described as having grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, and being 5 ft. 8 inches height, but later shown to be 5 ft. 6 inches. He was assigned to Capt. Branff's company. He later appears as Corporal for a newly formed company E in the muster roll of March and April, 1865 - through October, 1865, being present at all these rolls. He appears on the muster out roll as a Corporal, at Victoria, Texas, on December 6, 1865, still listed as age 20 years, and last paid to April 30, 1865. It was stated that the soldier was due $36.53. It also stated that there was due the U.S. for arms and equipment $6.00. It said a bounty was paid of $33.33. It stated further that he had enlisted as a Private, had been promoted to a Corporal on March 3, 1865. It stated that he retained one musket and accoutrements as per general order 101, War Department, value $6.00. That ends the A.G.O. record.

Reference (XXI) gives the following information on the V.A. record for Thomas G. McGiffin. It states for certificate No. 309021, that Sarah McGiffin is the widow of Thomas McGiffin. This is given in box No. 30859, bundle No. 23. By the act of June 27, 1890, Sarah E. McGiffin, 45 years old on July 12, 1899 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, widow of Thomas G. McGiffin, enlisted at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 24, 1864 in Company C, First Batallion Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers as a Private, and was discharged on September 6, 1864, and re-enlisted as a Corporal on February 25, 1865, in Company E, 77th Pennsylvania Veteran Infantry Volunteers, being honorably discharged at Victoria, Texas on December 6, 1865 and died June 26, 1886. Sarah married under the

name of Sarah E. Roseman to Thomas G. McGiffin on October 31, 1882 by Rev. Hugh Stockhouse at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Her husband had been married before and his previous wife had died, leaving one child born April 2, 1876. Children under 16 as of July 12, 1899 were Hanna F., born April 2, 1876 by former wife. This was all signed by Sara E. McGiffin. It is further stated that Thomas G. McGiffin, when married in an M. E. ceremony on October 31, 1882, was a blacksmith, was aged 38 years, 2 months, born in Allegheny, Pennsylvania, and his wife was aged 35 years and 6 months, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Thomas G. McGiffin died at 42 years of age on June 26, 1886, a suicide by shooting. He is buried in Allegheny Cemetery. Hanna Florence McGiffin, his daughter, was born April 1, 1876 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and the name of the mother was Margaret McGiffin. On October 28, 1890, Sara E. McGiffin was trying to earn her living as a nurse. Her pension for $8.00 a month starting July 14, 1890, was approved on September 30, 1891, under the widow's pension act of June 27, 1890. Sara E. McGiffin did not have the custody of her stepdaughter after her husband died. Sara E. McGiffin was dropped from the pension rolls because of death on October 1, 1916. She had been last paid at $12.00 per month up to July 4, 1916. That ends the information from the V. A. Records.

We have a little additional and exact information from Reference (XXX) which states that Thomas Greenough McGiffin's (B-14) first wife was Margaret McDonald, and that his second wife, Sara E. Roseman was born in April, 1847.

B-15 - HENRY HINTON McGIFFIN - (- - after February, 1918) - A third son and child of Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-7) and Hanna Ambler McGiffin, with birthdate and place unknown, although he was probably born in or near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as were his brothers, John Finley (B-13) and Thomas Greenough (B-14). The only positive information on Henry Hinton McGiffin has already been listed under B-13, and came from references (XXI and XXX). The first of these references quotes as follows from the V.A. records: "John F. McGiffin (B-13), born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 10, 1839. He was one of four brothers and one sister and of them only one now survives, Henry or Harry Hinton McGiffin, last in Chicago, but has wandered all around, said to have a son, Harry McGiffin, policeman, cornerman Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets. I do not know, but sons know him. - signed Ida J. McGiffin. The foregoing deposition was made on June 4, 1918, and establishes that Henry Hinton McGiffin was living at that time.

Our other reference (XXX) states that he married Annie Brennan and that they had five children as follows: (1) William T. (B-28); (2) Harry McGiffin (B-29); (3) Bessie (B-30); (4) Gertrude (B-31); and (5) Viola (B-32). We have no further information on this man.

B-16 and B-17 - BROTHER AND SISTER McGIFFIN - (born, ca. 1845 - 1850 --) - These were the remaining two children of Thomas Greenough McGiffin (B-7) and Hanna Ambler McGiffin, and since he died in 1850, they must have been born before that date. We have no information on them, other than that previously given under B-13 and B-15, which came from our reference (XXI).

B-18 - JULIA FRANCIS McGIFFIN - (2-17-1851 - 2-11-1853) - The first child of John Finley (B-11) and Mary Bagwell McGiffin, born the first year after her parents were married, on February 17, 1851 - when her mother was just 16 years of age, and died as a baby nearly two years later on February 11, 1853. This information comes by way of reference (XXXII).

B-19 - MARY ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (8-27-1852 - 8-29-1852) - The second daughter and child of John Finley McGiffin (B-11) and Mary Bagwell McGiffin, born on August 27, 1852 and died an infant two days later on August 29, 1852, as given to us by reference (XXXII).

B-20 - RACHEL LUELLA McGIFFIN - (8-2-1855 - May, 1924) - The third child and daughter, and first child to survive, of John Finley (B-11) and Mary McGiffin was born on August 2, 1855. As has been previously mentioned for B-10, B-4, and in B-1, this Rachel McGiffin is the fourth generation of McGiffins to bear the name of Rachel, although the name was not carried down into the fifth generation. She later married a man by the name of Ensor, and she died in May of 1924. This information also comes by way of reference (XXXII).

B-21 - JAMES LIVINGSTON McGIFFIN - (10-6-1857 - December, 1943) - The fourth child and first and only son of John Finley (B-11) and Mary McGiffin, was born on October 6, 1857. He studied for the Ministry, and became a Methodist Minister and lived a long and useful life, which did not end until December of 1943, when he was in his 87th year. During that time he married and had the following seven children: (1) B-33 - Arthur; (2) B-34 - Clara Ada; (3) B-35 - Frank; (4) B-36 - Alta Belle; (5) B-37 - Verna; (6) B-38 - Ira; (7) B-39 - John Russell. When his daughter, Clara Ada McGiffin (B-34) died in 1918 from Influenza, leaving a nine-year old son, Leroy Gulick, who was born in 1909 posthumously after his father had been killed in a buggy accident, he was adopted by the grandfather and raised by him, i.e. James Livingston McGiffin (B-21).

B-22 - MARY BEALL McGIFFIN - (8-26-1860 - 6-24-1943) - The fifth child, fourth daughter, and second surviving daughter, of John Finley (B-11) and Mary McGiffin, was born on August 26, 1860. She married Lyman Trumbull Henninger, and in 1916 was living in Danville, Illinois. She died on June 24, 1943. This information, as did that for B-21, immediately preceding, comes from reference (XXXII).

B-23 - NELLIE MAY McGIFFIN - (5-31-1865 - 5-20-1943) - The sixth child, fifth daughter, and third surviving daughter of John Finley B-11) and Mary McGiffin, was born on May 31, 1865, when her mother was 29 years old. We know from reference (XXXII) that she was married to a man named Barkley and was living in Danville, Illinois in 1916, and also by the same reference that she later married for a second time, this time to a man named Vaughn. She died on May 20, 1943, and at this point it is interesting to note that she was the first of three of that family to die in that year, being followed by her sister, Mary Beall (B-22) on June 24, and finally by her older brother, James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), in December of 1943.

B-24 - SARA LILLIE McGIFFIN - (April 13, 1874 --) - The seventh and last child of John Finley (B-11) and Mary McGiffin was born on April 13, 1874, nine years after her next oldest sister, Nellie May (B-23) and when her mother was 38 years old. She is the last surviving member of this family, and is now residing at 10641 West Macon Street, in Decatur, Illinois. She is the principal source of reference (XXXII). She corresponds with the author, and at this time both she and her husband are in failing health. In her last letter to me in December of 1951, she states that "we have our daughter (the youngest) now living with us and our grandson is in Millican University. The other grandson (M. C. Lewey) is a Captain in the Air Corps at Camp Gordon, Georgia." The grandson she mentioned, M. C. Lewey, was a Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, of the Army of the United States, when we first met Mrs. Roberts on October 27, 1938. Between that time and the present, he attended Syracuse University in the State of New York, where he worked for and presumably obtained his Masters Degree.

B-25 - GEORGE BELTZHOOVER McGIFFIN - (1-9-1892 - 1930) - Reference (XXI) is our authority for the fact that George Beltzhoover McGiffin, the first child of John Finley (B-13) and Ida Beltzhoover McGiffin, was born on January 9, 1892 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and on June 4, 1918, he was stationed at Camp Humphries, Virginia. Reference (XXX) tells us that he was married and had one daughter, named Lois Alice McGiffin (B-40), who was born in May, 1921. George Beltzhoover McGiffin died in 1930, at the age of 38. Lois Alice McGiffin (B-40) is married, but we do not know her married name.

B-26 - RALPH AMBLER McGIFFIN - (March 14, 1893 -) - References (XXI and XXX) both tell us that Ralph Ambler McGiffin, the second son of John Finley (B-13) and Ida Beltzhoover McGiffin, was born on March 14, 1893 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We know further from Reference (XXI) that he was a railway mail clerk on June 4 in 1918. He married Ruth Chillson, who was born in August of 1895 and who died on May 23, 1932. They had the following six children, of whom four are surviving: (1) George Frederick - born June , 1914; (2) John Finley - born 1919, died 1920; (3) Ida Jane - deceased; (4) James Howard - born May 28, 1921; (5) Joseph - a twin - died in infancy; (6) Mary Louise - a twin - survived. These six children are identified respectively as; B-40, B-41, B-42, B-43, B-44, B-45, and B-46.

The author had occasion to meet Ralph Ambler McGiffin and his son James (B-44) on October 29, 1948 in the Hotel William Penn in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Ralph A. was a short, wiry man of about 5 ft. 5 inches height, weighing possibly 135 - 140, with sandy hair and blue eyes. From the V. A. records of his father, John Finley (B-13), it could be said that he was very much like his description. From pictures and descriptions

of the other John Finley McGiffin (B-11), Uncle of Ralph A's father, it could be said that he looks like him also.

For quite a few years past, Ralph A. has been working for the City of Pittsburgh, in the Land Title Department, it is believed. This has made it possible for him to search a great many old records and he has some interesting stories to relate about that section, including some of the McGiffins and some of his own ancestors on the other side.

George F. (B-41) has told the author that his father has had an interesting hobby for the past few years in Pittsburgh. He has acquired an old livery stable as a piece of property, and has been redecorating it as an apartment, using the exact types of equipment that had been used previously. It is believed that he is now living with his daughter, Mary Louise (B-46), who is Mrs. Walter E. Cramer, and the address is believed to be 2015 Walton Avenue, Pittsburgh 10, Pennsylvania.

B-27 - HANNA FLORENCE McGIFFIN - (born April 2, 1876 -) - The only child of Thomas Greenough (B-14) and Margaret McDonald McGiffin, was born on April 2, 1876 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. As related previously under B-14, her mother died before she was six years old, and when her father remarried on October 31, 1882, to Sara E. Roseman, she had a stepmother under her father died on June 26, 1886. At that time, "Sara E. McGiffin did not have the custody of her stepdaughter after her husband died." No other information is available on this lady.

B-28 - WILLIAM T. McGIFFIN - A son of Henry Hinton (B-15) and Annie Brennan McGiffin, of whom we know only that he married a lady named Stella Meiser, as we learn from reference (XXX).

B-29 - HARRY McGIFFIN - The second son of Henry Hinton (B-15) and Annie McGiffin, who we know from reference (XXI) was a cornerman policeman at Fifth Avenue and Smithfield Streets, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on June 4 in 1910. We also know from reference (XXX) that he is or was married. No other information is available.

B-30; B-31; B-32 - BESSIE McGIFFIN; GERTRUDE McGIFFIN; VIOLA McGIFFIN; - The three daughters of Henry Hinton (B-15) and Annie McGiffin, which information came to us by way of reference (XXX). No other information is available on these three ladies.

B-33 - ARTHUR McGIFFIN - (died 1944) - A son, probably the first, of James Livingston (B-21) McGiffin, was married and had two children, both living; James Howard (B-47) and a daughter (B-48). Arthur is now deceased, having died in 1944.

B-34 - CLARA ADA McGIFFIN - (died 1918) - A daughter, probably the oldest daughter, of James Livingston (B-21) McGiffin. She was married to Leroy E. Gulick, and bore him a child posthumously in 1909, after he had been killed in a buggy accident while she was pregnant. Her only child was named Leroy also, and when she died in the influenza epidemic in 1918, he was adopted by her father, James Livingston McGiffin, and raised under the name of Leroy McGiffin.

B-35 - FRANK McGIFFIN - Another son of James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), about whom we have no information, except he is believed to be living in Illinois.

B-36 - ALTA BELLE McGIFFIN - Another daughter of James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), about whom no information is available, although it is believed that she too is living in Illinois.

B-37 - VERNA McGIFFIN - The third daughter of James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), who is living at 434 South Monroe Street in Decatur, Illinois. The author and his wife met Miss Verna on October 27, 1948 on their visit when going through Decatur, Illinois. At that time, she was working in one of the large department stores in Decatur, and we had a very pleasant visit with her. She was a very attractive woman, and had been making a home for her brother Ira (B-38), whose wife had died in the preceding spring. Before that, she had taken care of her father, and had always been one of those people upon whom a family finds it nice to lean. She is corresponding regularly with the author. (Reference XXXIII).

B-38 - IRA McGIFFIN - (born 1898 -) - A third son of James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), Ira McGiffin was born in 1898. He was operating a Sinclair Service Station at 550 East Prairie, in Decatur, Illinois, when the author and his wife visited there on October 27, 1948. He had just lost his wife in September of that year. They were the parents of one son, James Livingston McGiffin, also deceased at that time (B-50).

Reference (XXXIII) tells us that Ira McGiffin left Decatur, Illinois in the Fall of 1949, moving to Tennessee, where he has since remarried.

B-39 - JOHN RUSSELL McGIFFIN - A fourth son of James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), now living in Decatur, Illinois, at 105 North Calhoun Street.

B-40 - LOIS ALICE McGIFFIN - (born May, 1921 --) - The only child of George Beltzhoove McGiffin (B-25), who we know from reference (XXX) was born in May of 1921, and is now married. No other information is available.

B-41 - GEORGE FREDERICK McGIFFIN - (born June, 1914 - -) - The first child of Ralph Ambler (B-26) and Ruth Chillson McGiffin, was born in June of 1914 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He is now living with his family at 2879 East 77th Street in Chicago, Illinois, and his phone number is Saginaw 1-3717, where the author has visited. His wife, "Bess", is the former Elizabeth Gensamer, whose son, Donald C. (born 1935), by a former marriage, is now known as Donald C. McGiffin. He is over 6 ft. tall and is a very substantial young man. George and "Bess" McGiffin are the parents of a daughter, Annot Mary (B-52, who was born on December 14, 1943.

George F. McGiffin is working in the office of the Republic Steel Corporation, in Chicago. "Mac", as he is called by "Bess", is about 5 ft. 7 or 8 inches in height, about 140 pounds, has shocky hair, hazel eyes, distinguishing nose, and somewhat irregular teeth. He is a very pleasant and intellegent conversationalist, being somewhat slow and deliberate in his speech and mannerisms. He and the author are corresponding regularly. We are indebted to him for much of the information given in reference (XXX).

B-42 - JOHN FINLEY McGIFFIN - (1919 - 1920) - The second son of Ralph Ambler (B-26) and Ruth McGiffin was born in 1919 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He died within the year, in 1920.

B-43 - IDA JANE McGIFFIN - The third child and first daughter of Ralph Ambler (B-26) and Ruth McGiffin, Ida Jane McGiffin did not survive her childhood.

B-44 - JAMES HOWARD McGIFFIN - (born May 28, 1921 --) - The fourth child of Ralph Ambler (B-26) and Ruth McGiffin, was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on May 28, 1921. The author had the pleasure of meeting this young man, along with his father, in the Hotel William Penn on October 29, 1948 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. "Jim" McGiffin is quite different from his older brother, George F. (B-41), being very affable and considerably on the extrovert side. He was married at the time, but no opportunity was afforded to meet his wife. He is college educated, and after 1948, he lived in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, doing some Little Theater work. Their Christmas card in 1949, postmarked Doylestown, Pennsylvania, shows that the card came from Phillips Mills, New Hope, Pa. "Jim" and his wife, Mearl became the parents of a baby boy, Keith McGiffin (B-53), in 1949. They are now living at 2015 Walton Avenue, at Pittsburgh 10, Pennsylvania.

B-45 - JOSEPH McGIFFIN - (twin) - A fraternal twin to his sister, Mary Louise (B-46), Joseph died as an infant, his parents being Ralph Ambler (B-26) and Ruth McGiffin.

B-46 - MARY LOUISE McGIFFIN - (twin) - Mary Louise McGiffin, surviving twin, her fraternal twin Joseph (B-45), having died in infancy, now married to Walter E. Cramer, and is living in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presumably at 2015 Walton Avenue, Pittsburgh 10 Pennsylvania. It is believed they have at least one child.

B-47 - JAMES HOWARD McGIFFIN - The only son of Arthur McGiffin (B-33), and by coincidence named exactly the same as his full third cousin, James Howard McGiffin (B-44), was living in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1948. He is married and the father of a son,(B-54

Richard, born in 1941 as we know from reference (XXXIII), which also tells us that he is now living in Los Gatos, California.

B-48 - DAUGHTER McGIFFIN - The only daughter of Arthur McGiffin (B-33), and sister to James Howard McGiffin (B-47). This small amount of information was obtained from reference (XXXII).

B-49 - LEROY McGIFFIN - (born 1909 --) - The only son of Clara Ada McGiffin Gulick (B-34), Leroy McGiffin was born posthumously in 1909, after his father had been killed in a buggy accident. When his mother died in 1918 in the Influenza epidemic, he was adopted by his maternal grandfather, James Livingston McGiffin (B-21), and raised as Leroy McGiffin. He is now living in New York City, where the author has talked to him on the telephone, is married and is the father of the following three children: (1) (B-55) Barbara McGiffin - born 1931; (2) (B-56) Richard McGiffin - born 1933; (3) (B-57) James Livingston McGiffin - born 1935.

B-50 - JAMES LIVINGSTON McGIFFIN - Deceased son of Ira McGiffin (B-38). This information comes from reference (XXXII), and no further information is available. He was named for his faternal grandfather, James Livingston McGiffin(B-21).

B-51 - DONALD C. McGIFFIN - (born 1935 --) - The son of George Frederick McGiffin's (B-41), wife, Elizabeth Gensamer, by a former marriage, and is now known as Donald C. McGiffin. He is a large young man, over six feet tall, attending school in Chicago, Illinois, where he resides with his parents.

B-52 - ANNOT MARY McGIFFIN - (born December 14, 1943 --) - The only daughter of George Frederick (B-41) and Elizabeth McGiffin, born on December 14, 1943. She is living with her parents in Chicago, Illinois.

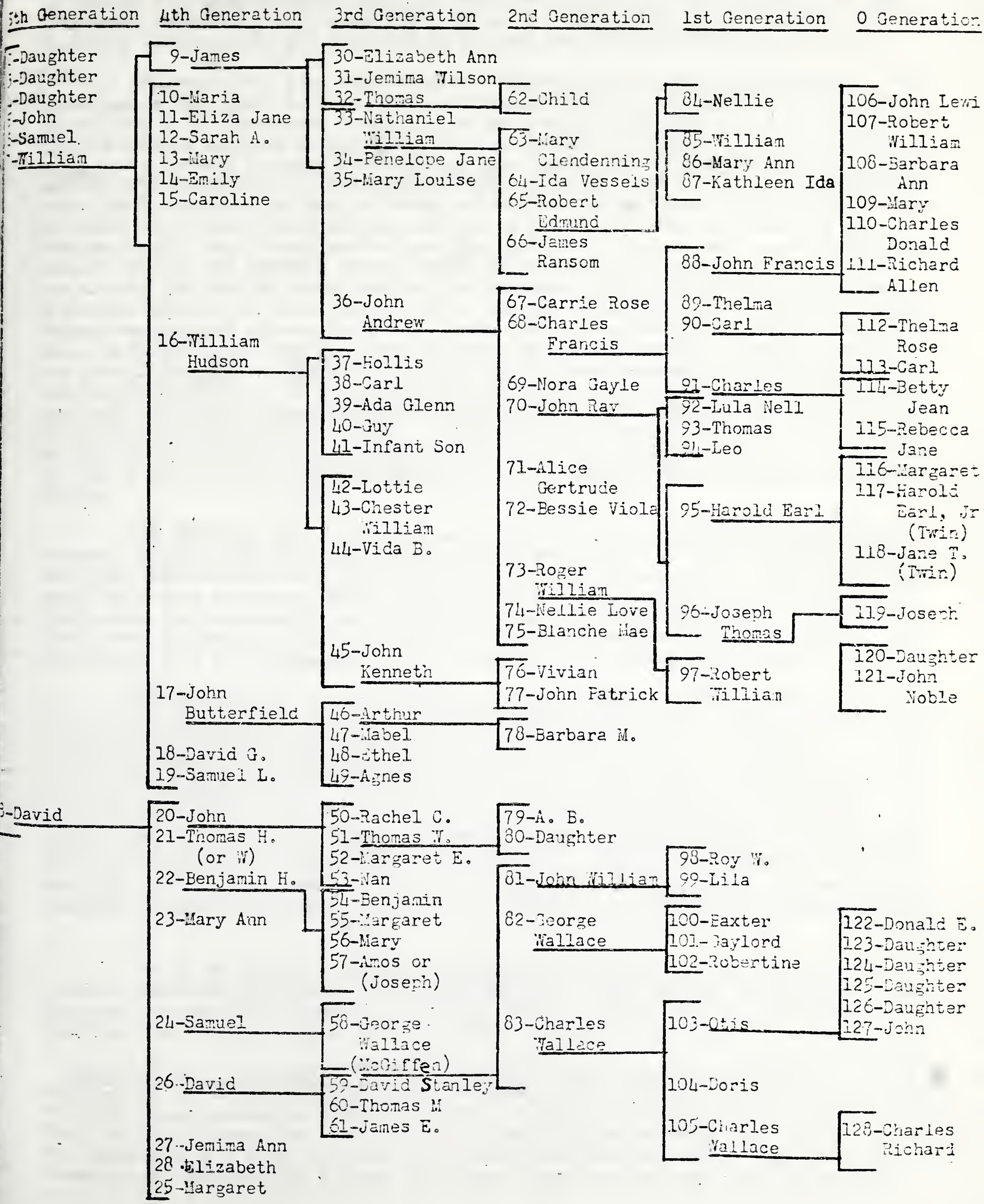
B-53 - KEITH McGIFFIN - (born in 1949 --) — Baby son of James Howard (B-44) and Mearl McGiffin, now living with his parents in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

B-54 - RICHARD McGIFFIN - (born in 1941 --) - The only son of James Howard McGiffin (B-47), now living with his parents in Los Gatos, California, as told us by reference (XXXIII).

B-55; B-56; B-57:- BARBARA McGIFFIN; RICHARD McGIFFIN; JAMES LIVINGSTON McGIFFIN; - The three children of Leroy McGiffin (B-49), born respectively in 1931, 1933, and 1935; now living with their parents in New York City.

CHIBALD McGIFFIN -(ca. 1755- ca. 1815) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "C"

CHIBALD is number 1 on this tree and of the 6th generation removed, being the father of all hose shown under the 5th generation removed. - (Please refer to Trees "A" and "B" for NATHANIEL nd THOMAS - either brothers or cousins of Archibald, to Tree "D" for JOHN - probable nephew c rchibald, to Tree "E" for ROBERT of the McGUFFOCKS - probable cousin of Archibald, and to numer us other trees herein presented).



5th Generation

-Daughter
-Daughter
-Daughter
-John
-Samuel
-William

-David

4th Generation

9-James

10-Maria
11-Eliza Jane
12-Sarah A.
13-Mary
14-Emily
15-Caroline
16-William Hudson
17-John Butterfield
18-David G.
19-Samuel L.

20-John
21-Thomas H. (or W)
22-Benjamin H.
23-Mary Ann
24-Samuel
26-David
27-Jemima Ann
28 Elizabeth
25-Margaret

3rd Generation

30-Elizabeth Ann
31-Jemima Wilson
32-Thomas

33-Nathaniel William
34-Penelope Jane
35-Mary Louise
36-John Andrew

37-Hollis
38-Carl
39-Ada Glenn
40-Guy
41-Infant Son

42-Lottie
43-Chester William
44-Vida B.
45-John Kenneth

46-Arthur
47-Mabel
48-Ethel
49-Agnes

50-Rachel C.
51-Thomas W.
52-Margaret E.
53-Nan

54-Benjamin
55-Margaret
56-Mary
57-Amos or (Joseph)

58-George Wallace (McGiffen)

59-David Stanley
60-Thomas M
61-James E.

2nd Generation

62-Child

63-Mary Clendenning
64-Ida Vessels
65-Robert Edmund
66-James Ransom

67-Carrie Rose
68-Charles Francis
69-Nora Gayle
70-John Ray
71-Alice Gertrude
72-Bessie Viola
73-Roger William
74-Nellie Love
75-Blanche Mae

76-Vivian
77-John Patrick

78-Barbara M.

79-A. B.
80-Daughter

81-John William
82-George Wallace
83-Charles Wallace

1st Generation

84-Nellie

85-William
86-Mary Ann
87-Kathleen Ida

88-John Francis
89-Thelma
90-Carl
91-Charles

92-Lula Nell
93-Thomas
94-Leo

95-Harold Earl
96-Joseph Thomas

97-Robert William

98-Roy W.
99-Lila

100-Baxter
101-Gaylord
102-Robertine

103-Otis
104-Doris
105-Charles Wallace

0 Generation

106-John Lewi
107-Robert William
108-Barbara Ann
109-Mary
110-Charles Donald
111-Richard Allen

112-Thelma Rose
113-Carl

114-Betty Jean
115-Rebecca Jane

116-Margaret
117-Harold Earl, Jr (Twin)
118-Jane T. (Twin)

119-Joseph

120-Daughter
121-John Noble

122-Donald E.
123-Daughter
124-Daughter
125-Daughter
126-Daughter
127-John

128-Charles Richard

McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "C" - ARCHIBALD McGIFFIN

C-1 - ARCHIBALD McGIFFIN - (ca. 1755 - ca. 1815) - The McGiffin Family Tree "C" has been probably, the most interesting and challenging section of "The McGiffin Story" to try to unravel. The complexity and complications introduced by the double marriages of William (C-7), son of Archibald, and James McGiffin (C-9), whose double marriages overlapped, provided a very difficult problem to solve, but it has been solved satisfactorily and exactly. All this will be brought out in this section of the story.

We know for a fact that Archibald McGiffin lived in or near Washington, Pennsylvania, in Washington County. This is documented from reference (XVI), in the 1800 census record for Washington County in the State of Pennsylvania, in Volume 16, which lists Archibald McGiffin in Finley Township of Washington County. It lists two free white males between the ages of 10-16, one free white male between the ages of 16-18, and one free white male as head of the family, above 45 years of age; with three free white females between the ages of 16-26 and one free white female above 45 years of age. In addition, it lists three slaves. We know that he moved with his family up into Guernsey County, Ohio, somewhere between 1800 and 1820. However, the census records for Belmont County, and Guernsey County, which was created from Belmont County in 1810, are missing for both of these counties for that year, making it impossible to trace Archibald McGiffin for that census record. He was not listed in the Washington County, Pennsylvania census records for 1810. In the 1820 census record for Guernsey County, Ohio, in Volume 7, we find the Widow McGiffin listed for Westland Township, showing two young males between the ages of 10-16, and two young females up to 10 years of age, and one female between the ages of 16-26. There are obviously some discrepancies in ages here for this to have been Archibald McGiffin's widow, although the age record on the female could have been in error. Also in the 1820 census record for this county in Ohio, Knox Township, we find William McGiffin (probably C-7), showing one male under the age of ten, one male between the ages of 26-45, and one female between the ages of 16-26.

We also know for a fact that Archibald McGiffin came from Ireland to this country, sometime between 1785, when his second son Samuel (C-6) was born in Ireland, and 1794, when his third son William (C-7) was born in Pennsylvania. These facts are established from reference (XXI), V.A. records on these two War of 1812 veterans. In addition to the two sons already mentioned, Archibald was the father of John McGiffin (C-5), born in Ireland in 1784, a War of 1812 veteran, and David McGiffin (C-8) - born February 1, 1798 in Pennsylvania. This information comes from references(XXI, and XLI).

We have reason to conjecture that Archibald McGiffin (C-1) was related to Nathaniel McGiffin (A-1), and thus to Thomas McGiffin (B-1) also. The reference (XXXIV) quotes, in part: "Our great-grandfather's name was Archibald, but that is all I know. I don't know where he was born or when, or where or when he died. He was a kinsman of Nathaniel McGiffin; both father and Aunt Maria told me the exact connection, but I have forgotten. Grandfather McGiffin was born in Pennsylvania, lived near Washington, Pennsylvania in the early days." We are quoting from Chester William McGiffin's (C-43) letter, in which he is talking about his grandfather, William McGiffin (C-7), and his Aunt Maria McGiffin (C-10) who was born on October 2, 1826, and did not die until 1920. The names of Archibald's sons, particularly those of John and William, suggest his connection with the McGiffin Family Tree "E", which is rooted deep in Northern Ireland.

It is the author's opinion that Archibald McGiffin was very probably a cousin to Nathaniel (A-1) and Thomas (B-1) McGiffin. It is not so probable that these three men were brothers, although the family story handed down in the Nathaniel McGiffin (Tree 'A') line states that Nathaniel came to this country with two brothers.

C-2; C-3; C-4 - (THREE DAUGHTERS - McGIFFIN) - (born ca. 1774 - 1784 -) - The three daughters of Archibald McGiffin (C-1) as we learned from reference (XVI), were listed in the 1800 census record for Washington County, Washington, Pennsylvania, in Finley Township, as being between the ages of 16-26 at that time, which would make them all three born between 1774 - 1784, and since it is known that their brothers, John (C-5) and Samuel (C-6), were born in Ireland, it follows that they too, were born in Ireland.

C-5 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1784 - died 1877) - The oldest son of Archibald McGiffin, was born in 1784 in Ireland, as we learned from our reference (XVI), the census records. He moved with his family to this country, sometime between 1784 and 1794, eventually settling in Washington County with his father's family, and is probably listed in the 1800 census record, as the three white males between the ages of 16-18 for Archibald McGiffin in Washington County, Finley Township.

The life of John McGiffin is fairly well documented, and we have lots of information on him. We know from the A.G.O. records, reference (XXIV), that he served in the War of 1812 in two different instances. The first of these was as a Private in the Third Regiment (Bay's) of the Ohio Militia in the War of 1812. He is also listed separately as a Private in Capt. Absalom Martin's Company, Third Regiment Ohio Militia, for the War of 1812 - appearing on the Company muster roll for August 26 to November 12, 1812; the roll being dated Mohicken, West Mansfield, October 31, 1812, with the commencement being August 20, 1812 and expiration being November 12, 1812. He was listed as present at this muster roll. He is further listed as a Private in the same Regiment and Company, appearing on the Company payroll for August 26 to November 12, 1812, these being the dates for his commencement and expiration of service, with two months and 18 days charged for his term of service, and his pay being $6.66 per month, he received $17.26.

His second hitch in the War of 1812 finds him listed as a Private in Capt. Isaac Meridith's Company of Militia for the State of Ohio, in Russell's Battalion, appearing on the company muster roll for August 26 to December 31, 1814. The roll was dated in Detroit, December 31, 1814, with commencement of service being August 30, 1814 and expiration of service being February 28, 1815, with him being listed as present; with the following U. S. clothing drawn to be deducted from his pay: one shirt, one pantaloon, and one roundabout. In these same records appears further on a Company muster roll for the same Russell's Battalion, John McGiffin is listed as present on the muster roll for December 31, 1814 to February 23, 1815, the date of discharge and the present muster, inclusive. The roll was dated at Detroit on February 23, 1815, with the commencement of service as August 30, 1814. The expiration of service was February 28, 1815. He was shown as present. It states the same amount of clothing drawn from the United States, to be deducted from his pay as given above. A still further statement in the same A.G.O. packet states that John McGiffin, Private in Russell's Battalion of Ohio Militia in Capt. Isaac Meridith's Company for the War of 1812, appears on the Company payroll for August 26, 1814 to February 23, 1815, both days included. Traveling, allowed from Detroit, place of discharge, to Zanesville (Ohio) place of rendezvous, a distance of 240 miles. Clothing deducted from monthly pay agreeable to the articles drawn. Commencement of service or of this settlement - August 30, 1814; expiration of service or of this settlement - February 23, 1815. Term of service charged, five months 25 days. Pay per month - $8.00. Amount of pay - $46.66. Amount deducted for clothing drawn - $4.15. Allowance for traveling home from place of discharge - $4.26. Total amount paid - $46.77. That ends the statement for the Company payroll statement. In a separate envelope in this same A.G.O. packet, it states that John McGiffin of Capt. Meridith's Company, of Major Russell's Battalion of Ohio Militia for the War of 1812: "Know all men by these presents, that I, John McGiffin of Guernsey County in State of Ohio, late a Militia man in Capt. Meridith's Company of Ohio Militia, in the service of the United States, do hereby constitute and appoint Henry Northrup of the County of Muskingham in State of Ohio, for me and in my name and for my use to ask, demand, and receive of any paymaster a person appointed for that purpose whatever may be due to me as a Militia man in the aforesaid Capt. Meridith's Company and I do hereby authorize him to do and perform all acts and things necessary in and about the premises as largely and amply as I might do were I personally present. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Zanesville this sixth day of June, A.D., 1816. John McGiffin . X (His mark)" and in the same packet for this A.G.O. record appears the following statement: "State of Ohio, Muskingham County: Personally appeared before me the subscriber a justice of the peace in and for said county the above named McGiffin --- who being voluntarily sworn sayeth that he has not been paid for any part of the time for which he has charged; that he has not given any other power of attorney for the above claim service; that he has not at any time signed amounts in duplicate or otherwise accepted from or other instruments in writing and passed them away authorizing any person to draw the compensation claimed and that he was actually on military duty in the field, the camp and the garrison during the period therein charged and acknowledged the above to be his voluntary act and deed. Sworn and acknowledged before me this sixth day of June, 1816. Christian Spangler - Justice of Peace, State of Ohio, Muskingham County, SS. --(State seal of Ohio appears). I do hereby

certify that Christian Spangler before whom the above was taken, was at the time of taking the same, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for said county, and that to all his judicial acts as such, due faith and credit ought to be given. In testimony hereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, at this 10th day of June, 1816. John C. Stockton, Clerk Muskingham County."

John McGiffin's records in the V.A. (reference XXI) are also quite complete. There were eleven different papers in the V.A. records, which are marked on the outside as follows: "John McGiffin - Private, Capt. Absolam Martin's Company Ohio Militia Nos. S.O. 16,427. S. C. 10666, War of 1812. Bountyland; warrant No. 70861-40-50. Warrant No. 23486-80-50. Warrant No. 16-40-55." The eleven papers contained therein are as follows:

1st paper -55346 - April 9, 1855 John McGiffin - Private - Capt. A. Martin - Colonel Bay, Ohio Militia, War of 1812. Capt. I. Meridith - Colonel Sturgess, War of 1812. Rev. Wt. - 80 acres. Rv. Wt. (70,861) - 40 acres. Submitted by B.P. Hewitt, MacArthur, Vinton County, Ohio.

2nd paper -55346 - Claim of John McGiffin for bounty land. Act of March 3, 1855, War of 1812. Presented by B. P. Hewitt of MacArthur, Vinton County, Ohio. Deposition states John McGiffin served in Capt. A. Martin's Company in a Regiment commanded by Colonel Bays. Was 70 years old on March 31, 1855, the day of the deposition. Also that he volunteered to serve in the place of Samuel McGiffin, who was drafted at Mansfield in the State of Ohio in the Fall of the year, A.D. 1812. (War declared June 18, 1812.) Served two months and 15 days, honorably discharged at Cambridge in Ohio in the Winter of 1812. Was also a Private in the Company of Capt. Isaac Meridith's Regiment of Ohio Militia, commanded by Colonel Sturgess, being drafted at Cambridge, Ohio in the Fall of 1814 for six months, later honorably discharged at Detroit, in the Spring of 1815. Trying to get more bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855. Made two former declarations, 80 acres by act of September 28, 1850, since sold, and still had the 40 acres No. 70861. Signed by Mark. William S. Waller and William Leslie of Vinton County, Ohio, identify him. Signed by William J. Edmiston, Clerk at Mac Arthur, 2nd day of April, 1855.

3rd paper -77395 - February 26, 1861. John McGiffin, Private Capt. Isaac Meridith's Ohio Militia. Drafted August 25, 1814. Discharged February 26, 1815. Served August 30, 1813 to February 24, 1815.

4th paper - - Deposition on January 6, 1851. John McGiffin appeared at Vinton County, Ohio on October 29, 1850; age 70, a resident, etc. Signed by mark. George M. Woodbride of Marietta, Ohio was his attorney.

5th paper -125265- October 17, 1851. W. R. Wagstaff at Cambridge, Ohio, acting for John McGiffin, age about 65. Capt. Absolam Martin's Company, etc. Wyatt Hutchison of Guernsey County was a Lietentant in the same company. Dated September 28, 1850, bounty land. Deposition signed by Charles Armor, Notary Public.

6th paper -72365 - January 13, 1851. W. R. Wagstaff, Cambridge, Ohio, trying to get bounty land for John McGiffin - signed by mark. Honorably discharged after two months and 17 days with Capt. Martin's company at Beymer's Blockhouse.

7th paper - - Act of February 14, 1871. (No. 16427). War of 1812. John McGiffin-Cambridge, Ohio, Guernsey County. Capt. Absalom Martin's company, Ohio Militia. Discharged November 23, 1812. Received May 29, 1871 from Bell and Hammond, Cambridge, Ohio. Conditionally approved December 27, 1871. Finally approved January 11, 1872.

8th paper - - On May 26, 1871 - Bell and Hammond of Cambridge, Ohio enclosed John McGiffin's applications.

9th paper - - Deposition on March 21. 1871 - John McGiffin, 86 years old, Cambridge Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, no wife - no marriage - no children. Drafted in Capt. Absalom Martin's company at Guernsey County on August 26, in 1812 and honorably discharged at Cambridge, Ohio on November 23, 1812. He was encamped at Beams Mills on the Black Fork of the Mohicken near Mansfield. He took an oath on the Rebellion.

His mark was attested by Alex Frazier and John H. Sarchet of Cambridge. Sworn to March 21, 1871 for Bell and Hammond. E. C. Riggs, Clerk, County Pleas Court, at Guernsey County, Ohio - by John H. Sarchet, Deputy.

10th paper - - Finally on January 4, 1872, John McGiffin obtained a pension of $8.00 per month by the act of February 14, 1871 for his service in Capt. A. Martin's Company from August 26, 1812 to November 12, 1812.

11th paper - - John McGiffin - a Private in Capt. Absalom Martin's Company of Ohio Militia - bounty land warrants: 70861-40-50, 23486-80-50, 7081-40-50. His residences in 1850 and 1855 were Vinton County, Ohio and in 1871 was Cambridge Township in Guernsey County, Ohio.

The foregoing ends the V.A. records on John McGiffin, thus it is seen that he spent his life as a bachelor, unable to write, and living mostly with his brothers, Samuel - William - and David, as brought out in the various census records (reference XVI.) From Reference (XLI), we learn that John McGiffin died in 1877, in his 93rd year.

C-6 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (1785 - ca. 1860-70) - Second son of Archibald McGiffin (C-1), Samuel McGiffin was born in Ireland in 1785. Authority for this statement comes from our reference (XVI), which shows in the 1850 census records for Vinton County, Ohio, Clinton Township - District No. 148 - taken on August 17, 1850 in the home of David McGiffin and his family, one Samuel - 65 years of age - a laborer - born in Ireland - couldn't read or write. (David McGiffin was listed as 55 years of age, and various members of his family were also listed.) Further information was given in the 1860 census records, for Jackson County, Ohio, Lick Township, census taken on July 25, 1860, with the postoffice being Jackson C. H., where we find listed in among the family of David McGiffin - now 64 years old -, Samuel McGiffin - 75 years of age - laborer - $250 personal estate - born in Ireland. In the same census records for the same county and township in 1870, with David McGiffin (now aged 73), being listed with both parents listed as of foreign birth, we do not find Samuel listed anymore, so it should be surmised that he had died between 1860-70.

Although the 1800 census records for Washington County - Finley Township - in Pennsylvania show that Archibald McGiffin (C-1) had only three sons living at that time, we have four sons shown for Archibald, with plenty of evidence supporting that there were four sons. Although Samuel died a bachelor, two of his brothers named sons for him, i.e., William (C-7) named his youngest son - Samuel L. (C-19), while David (C-8) named his fourth son - Samuel also (C-24).

There is evidence at hand that Samuel McGiffin(probably fought in the War of 1812), is this same Samuel McGiffin. Our reference (XLII), in the Pennsylvania Archives, shows among the muster rolls for the War of 1812 -14, "a list of the names and surnames of the officers and privates drafted from the 46th Regiment Pennsylvania Militia" - among the names of the privates we find: -"Rodney McKinstrey by his substitute, Samuel McGiffin." Also in this same reference we find among the miscellaneous papers - "expenditures by the State - return of Capt. William Morris's Company of Pennsylvania Militia from the Second Brigade 11th Division now in the service of the United States at Erie, Pennsylvania" - listed as a Private - Samuel McGiffin - one rifle. In this same reference, we also find the following: "Payroll of Capt. William Morris's Company of Pennyslvania Militia belonging to the Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia commanded by Colonel Rees Hill from the date of organization to the 5th day of November, 1813, inclusive." - We find the name of Samuel McGiffin - and under remarks we find - "deserted August 17th".

Additional support and evidence is found in our reference (XXIV), from the A.G.O. records, where we find in the 1812 War records, Samuel McGiffin listed in Hill's Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, as a Private in Capt. William Morris's Company belonging to a Regiment of Pennsylvania Militia, commanded by Colonel Rees Hill, appearing on the company muster roll for November 5, 1813, with his date of entering the service as April 13, 1813 - and under remarks - it shows place of discharge as Erie, Pennsylvania, place of residence, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania - distance of 241 miles - deserted. An additional card in this same file gives essentially the same information, showing that he deserted on August 19, 1813. A third card in this file shows that Samuel McGiffin appears with the rank of Private on the return of Capt. William Morris's Company of

Pennsylvania Militia in the Second Brigade, 11th Division, now in the service of the United States at Erie, Pennsylvania, for the War of 1812, with this return being dated at Erie, Pennsylvania on May 4, 1813, with one rifle issued.

We have a further record, reference (XXI), for the V.A. already mentioned under John (C-5), which stated that he "volunteered to serve in the place of Samuel McGiffin who was drafted at Mansfield, in the State of Ohio in the Fall of the year A.D. 1812. It would appear from this that John McGiffin (C-5) had actually served in the War of 1812 for his brother Samuel (C-6), and that Samuel may have gone down into Pennsylvania in the next year and volunteered to serve in the place of Rodney McKinstrey, not uncommon practice in those days, for a given sum of money. It is also possible that there were two Samuel McGiffins involved, although there are no such records to indicate this.

C-7 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN (1794 - March 2, 1866) - The third son and sixth child of Archibald McGiffin, William McGiffin was born in 1794 in Pennsylvania, and apparently was the first of Archibald's family to be born in this country. We have his life fairly well documented. Two different McGiffin Family Bibles, references (XXXIV and XXXV), both listing him as having been born in Pennsylvania in 1794. Both of these Family Bibles also list his death date as March 2, 1866, age 72 years.

William followed in the footsteps of his older brother John (C-5), in enlisting in the War of 1812, while he was only 18 years old. Our reference (XXIV) gives the exact identical information for both of these brothers. William served as a Private in Colonel Bay's Third Regiment, in Capt. Absalom Martin's Company of Ohio Militia in the War of 1812, enlisting on August 26, 1812 and his service expiring on November 12, 1812, and for this service of two months and 18 days, at $6.66 per month, he received a total of $17.09, the same as his brother John had received.

Considerable information is available from reference (XXI) (V.A.) which lists the steps taken for him to get his bountyland claims for Warrant 10150-40-50 and Warrant 16818-120-55. Although no pension claim was made, the following papers were noted in the record: (a) Treasurer's Department, Third Auditor's Office, No. 25,327 on June 13, 1851. Documents on file show that William McGiffin was a Private of Capt. William A. Martin's Company of Ohio Militia, entering the service on the 26th of August, 1812, and served until the 12th of November, 1812. This was signed by R. F. Gallaher for Mr. Ward, Commissioner of Pensions, Department of the Interior. (b) An affidavit to be filled out under the act of March 3, 1855, forwarded on August 11, 1855 to William McGiffin in which the claim was suspended. His lawyer - Joseph Burns, Esq. of Coshocton, Ohio filled out an affidavit on August 29, 1855 at that town with William McGiffin appearing before Probate Judge Charles S. Barnes, stating that he received 40 acres under the act of September 28, 1850, and these were now legally disposed of, and he was unable to return them. This was signed by William McGiffin (A poor scrawl) and Judge Barnes. (c) A forwarding note was sent to the Commissioner of Pensions by Joseph Burns for 120 acres of land on the same day. (d) Claim No. 29, 916 of William McGiffin - under the act of March 3, 1855 was filed by Joseph Burns of Coshocton, Ohio, stating that on March 26, 1855 William McGiffin, age 67 (author's note - this age is incorrect), appeared before a Justice of the Peace, that he served under Martin and Bays, etc., that he was drafted at the town of Cambridge in the State of Ohio in the Fall of 1812 for a term of six months, that he remained in the service for a term of two and one-half months and was honorably discharged at the news of peace. It also tells about his getting a warrant for 40 acres and disposing of the same. This was signed by William McGiffin twice in his poor scrawl, with the witnesses being Joseph Burns and Maso Johnson. The Justice of Peace was Nathaniel Ferguson and the Lawyer was Joseph Burns. (e) Later - a warrant No. 16,818 for 120 acres was issued. (f) On June 19, 1851, Warrant No. 10,150 was issued to William McGiffin, and sent to Joseph Burns at Coshocton, Ohio for 40 acres. (g) The claim for Sub (f) was filed by Joseph Burns, No. 25327 on December 2, 1850 under the act of September 28, 1850. Listed as an attachment to this claim was the following: "I do hereby certify that William McGiffin served two months and 17 days as a Private in the late war with England in 1812 by a call from the Governor of the State of Ohio under Capt. Absalom Martin and myself, Lieutenant and James Sherman, Ensign." (signed) Wyatt Hutchinson. This claim was dated November 23, 1850 and signed by G. F. Cassingham (Justice of the Peace), showing William McGiffin, age 56 years, as a resident of Coshocton County, Ohio. This affadavit was signed by William McGiffin by mark, and Joseph Burns was given power as his attorney.

The tangled skeins of William McGiffin's two marriages and two sets of children, which overlap with the two marriages and two sets of children of his son James (C-9), made this part of the unscrambling of the Archibald McGiffin Tree extremely complicated, but a most interesting search, leading to no less than four family Bibles (XXXIV, XXXV, XXXVI, and XLI), not to mention one which was burned about ten years ago.

After the War of 1812, William McGiffin came back to Coshocton County, Ohio and married a young lady whose name was Elizabeth. We know from references (XXXV and XXXVI) that William and Eliza were the parents of one child, James, (C-9) born on March 31, 1819. Sometime between this date and 1825, Eliza died and William married again, this time to Lydia Butterfield, who was born on June 19, 1806. William and Lydia were parents of the following ten additional children, William already having the one son James (C-9): (1) Maria (C-10) - born 10-2-1826 - died 1920; (2) Eliza Jane (C-11) - born 2-14-1829 - —; (3) Sarah A. (C-12) - born 5-6-1831 - —); (4) Mary (C-13) - born July 23, 1833 - —; (5) Emily (C-14) - born March 17, 1836 - —; (6) Caroline (C-15) - born November 8, 1838 - —; (7) William Hudson (C-16) - born 11-24-184 died 1923; (8) John Butterfield (C-17) - born 12-28-1844 - —; (9) David G. (C-18) - born 2-25-1848 - —; (10) Samuel L. (C-19) - born 12-25-1850 - died 12-19-1860. All the foregoing names came from reference (XXXIV). It is interesting to note that William (C-7) never gave up even though he had six daughters in a row, he continued and had four more sons in a row, naming the first one after himself, and then the last three after eac of his brothers.

We have some census record data on William McGiffin, reference (XVI), going back to 1820, when we find a William McGiffin listed in Knox Township in Guernsey County, in Ohio. It is of interest to note that there are two William McGiffins listed in Guernsey County, Ohio in 1830 census, one in Westland Township, and one in Adams Township, with David McGiffin (C-8) also being listed in Westland Township in 1830. In the 1850 census record for Coshocton County in Ohio, Keene Township, census taken September 2 1850 - we find William McGiffin - 55 years of age - a farmer - $3,000 real estate, born in Pennsylvania; Lydia - age 44; Jane - 21; Sarah - 19; Mary - in school - 17; Emily - in school - 14; Caroline - 11 - in school; William - 8 - in school; John - 5 - in school; David - 2 - in school; all born in Ohio. In the 1860 census records for Coshocton County in Ohio, also Keene Township, taken June 4, 1860, Canal Lewisville Postoffice, we find William McGiffin listed again - age 61 - farmer - born in Pennsylvania - real estate equals $3,000 - personal estate equals $200; Lydia - 50; Maria - 25; Jane -23; Mary - 20; Sarah - 20; Caroline - 17; Emily - 22 - married within year; William - 18 - farm laborer - in school; John - 16 - farm laborer - in school; David - 15; Samuel - 12 - in school; all children born in Ohio. Any discrepancies noted in ages for the children of William McGiffin compared to those stated from the Bible references should be discounted, since the census records were often in error in these early years.

As has been noted before in several of the Family Bibles, William McGiffin died on March 2, 1866, and we are not certain where he is buried, although it must be close to Cochocton, Ohio. He was survived by his wife, Lydia Butterfield McGiffin, who died on November 13, 1881.

C-8 - DAVID McGIFFIN - (February 1, 1798 - 1882) - The last child and youngest son of Archibald McGiffin (C-1), David McGiffin was born on February 1, 1798 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Much of this information has been gleaned by the author from the census records at the National Archives Building in Washington, D.C., but additional information, confirming and solidifying these data was obtained from John Francis McGiffin (C-88), as given in our reference (XLI). David McGiffin married a young lady by the name of Nancy in about 1816, Nancy having been born in Maryland in 1800. To David and Nancy were born the following 9 children: (1) John (C-20) - born September 9, 1817 - died 1856; (2) Thomas H. (or W.) (C-21) - born January 18, 1819 - died May 21, 1839; (3) Benjamin H. (C-22) - born October 22, 1820 - died after 1860; (4) Mary Ann (C-23) - born July 4, 1822 - —; (5) Samuel (C-24) - born February 1, 1824 - died October 10, 1890; (6) David (C-26) - born January 18, 1828 - died 1901; (7) Jemima Ann (C-27) - born July 17, 1832 - died after 1850; (8) Elizabeth (C-28) - born July 27, 1834 - died after 1870; (9) Margaret (C-25) - born January 4, 1826 - —(Actually, Margaret is out of place here, not being the youngest, but Elizabeth being the youngest.) Thus it is seen that David and Nancy with their nine children, fell one shy of the mark of ten set by David's older brother William and his second wife, Lydia Butterfield McGiffin.

David McGiffin is well represented in the census records, reference (XVI). We find David McGiffin listed in the 1850 census records for Vinton County in Ohio, Clinton Township - District No. 148 - census taken on August 17, 1850; listed as age 55 - farmer and grazier - real estate $5,000 - born Pennsylvania; Nancy - wife - age 57 - born Maryland; David - 21 - laborer - born in Ohio; Jemima - 17 - born in Ohio; Elizabeth - 15 - born in Ohio; Samuel - 65 - laborer - born in Ireland (couldn't read or write). In the 1860 census record for Jackson County in Ohio - Lick Township, Jackson C.H. Postoffice, census taken July 25, 1860, we also find David McGiffin - age 64 - farmer - born in Pennsylvania - $1500 real estate - $100 personal estate; Nancy - wife - 66 - born in Maryland; Samuel - 75 - laborer - $250 personal estate - born in Ireland. In the 1870 census records for the same county and township as in 1860, we also find David McGiffin - age 73 - farmer - born in Pennsylvania - personal estate $125 - both parents listed as of foreign birth - but he is able to vote; Nancy - age 74 - keeping house - born in Maryland; Elizabeth Rickabaugh - age 34 - born in Ohio (can't write) - helps mother; Nancy Rickabaugh - age 5 - in school - born in Ohio. Discrepancies in the foregoing ages as compared with those in our reference (XLI) should be discounted, because the census records are often in error in these years. Inasmuch as the 1880 census records are not open to the public as of this date, we were unable to locate David McGiffin at that time, but our reference (XLI) has placed his death as being in 1882. He is buried in the cemetery at Berlin Cross Roads in Vinton County, Ohio and his tombstone reads "David McGiffin, Sr. 1798-1882." His wife Nancy is buried alongside him and her tombstone reads "Nancy, His Wife 1800-1871." Before leaving David, it should be stated that all of his descendants have not yet been unraveled, and this process is still being carried forward.

C-9 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (March 31, 1819 - March 26,1861) - The only child of William (C-7) and Eliza McGiffin, James McGiffin was born on March 31, 1819, as we learn from three different family Bibles, references (XXXIV, XXXV, and XXXVI). His mother, Eliza, died at an early age, when James was about six years old and his father remarried, marrying Lydia Butterfield in about 1825. He was born in Knox Township, Guernsey County, in Ohio.

Our reference (XXXV) tells us that James McGiffin first married Harriet Wilson, a daughter of Joshua and Jamima Wilson, who was born on April 24, 1821. James McGiffin and Harriet Wilson were married on November 26, 1840. They had the following three children: (1) Elizabeth Ann (C-30) (probably named for her paternal grandmother) - born October 28, 1842 - died October 21, 1862 (reference XXXV); (2) Jemima Wilson (C-31) (named for her grandmother) - born May 21, 1844 - died after 1860 (references XXXV and XVI); (3) Thomas (C-32) - born February 15, 1847 - died February 18, 1927 (references XXXV, XXXVI and XXI). Six weeks after the birth of her son Thomas, young Harriet Wilson McGiffin died on March 31, 1847 (reference XXXV). She was in only the 26th year of her age and is buried in a little cemetery on Route 76, 1 1/2 miles south of Claysville, Ohio (reference XXXVII).

Within eleven months, James McGiffin was married again, this time to Hester Ellenor Vessels, born July 25, 1825 (reference XXXV), and daughter of John and Penelope Vessels (reference XXXVI), which reference also states that Hester Ellenor Vessels was born on July 22, 1819. On the marriage certificate, which the writer has seen, appears the following: "James McGiffin of the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio and Hester Ellenor Vessels of the City of Philadelphia in the State of Pennsylvania were joined together in holy matrimony on the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight by me, Thomas P. Runckle (minister of the Gospel) in presence of: John S. McIlvain, Mary G. Hill, Nathaniel W. Vessels, Elizabeth Vessels." This information comes by way of reference (XXXVI) also. Thus, Hester Ellenor Vessels McGiffin acquired a ready-made family of three little children, ranging in age from one to six years, when she first married James McGiffin, and she was either 22 or 28 years of age, depending upon which family Bible you wish to believe. However, this ready-made family did not stay long in the care of James and his new wife Hester. The story goes, as related by Nellie McGiffin (C-84) McCabe to the author (a great-granddaughter of James McGiffin (C-9), that the maternal grandfather, Joshua Wilson of James's three little children did not approve of his former son-in-law's second marriage. Therefore, one day, Josua Wilson came over and calmly walked off with the three little children, kidnaping them as it were. The story further goes that this so enraged James McGiffin, that he went over to Joshua Wilson's and, in the ensuing fight to try to get them back, bit off the ear of his ex-father-in-law, Joshua Wilson. The author has facts to back up

at least a large part of this story as follows: Reference (XVI), and the 1850 census for Guernsey County, Ohio, Westland Township, taken on August 24, shows Joshua S. Wilson - age 55 - farmer - $3,000 real estate - born in Maryland; Jemima - 57 years of age - born in Maryland; Joshua - 20 - farmer - born in Ohio - in school; Ulm - 16 - male - farmer - born in Ohio - in school; Abigail Richey - 9 years - female - born in Ohio - in school; THOMAS McGIFFIN - 3 years of age - male - born in Ohio -; Elizabeth Craig - 17 years - female - born in Ohio. This clearly shows that between 1848 and 1850, Thomas McGiffin had moved from his father's residence to his maternal grandfather's residence. In the same 1850 census, same county and township, taken on September 18, 1850, we find James McGiffin - 31 years of age - male - farmer - born in Ohio; Hester - 28 years - female - born in Ohio; Elizabeth A. - 8 years of age - female - born in Ohio - in school; Lina (author's note: This is probably Jemima) - 5 years of age - female - born in Ohio - in school; Nathaniel - one year - male - born in Ohio; George Coulter - 21 years - male - farmer - born in Ohio. Thus it is seen by this census record, that James and his second wife, Hester, had both Elizabeth Ann and probably Jemima, still living with them in 1850. The 1860 census record for Guernsey County, in Ohio, Westland Township, shows the following for Joshua S. Wilson - 65 years - male - farm laborer born in Maryland; Harriet - 50 years of age - female - born in Maryland; Mary J. - 30 years of age - female - born in Ohio; William Wilson - 26 years of age - male - farm laborer - born in Ohio; Elizabeth - 12 years - female - in school; Joshua, Jr. - 13 years - male - born in Ohio - in school; Jemima - 9 - female - in school; THOMAS McGIFFIN - 13 years of age - male - born in Ohio - in school; ELIZABETH A. McGIFFIN - 17 years - female - born in Ohio - in school; Abigail Richey - 19 years of age - born in Ohio. Thus it is seen by this record that Joshua Wilson had apparently married again (note name of Harriet - 50 years of age replacing that of Jemima, who was 57 in the 1850 census - 10 years previous. We also find both Thomas and Elizabeth A. McGiffin (C-30) living with the maternal grandparents at that time. Just two names removed from the one previously being discussed in the same 1860 census record, we find listed Joshua Wilson - 30 years of age - male - farmer - $7,000 real estate - $500 personal estate - born in Ohio; Caroline S. - 27 years of age - female - born in Ohio; James B - 7 years of age - in school - born in Ohio; Jemima E. - 3 years of age - female - born in Ohio, JEMIMA McGIFFIN - 16 years of age - female - born in Ohio - in school. By this record, we can see that the other sister, Jemima McGiffin (C-31), was living with her mother's brother, Joshua Wilson.

Reference (XXXVII) tells us that Jemima, wife of J. S. Wilson, died May 8, 1857 - in the 66th year of her age, the foregoing appearing on her tombstone, in the cemetery on Route 76, 1 1/2 miles south of Claysville, Ohio, where she and the other people to be discussed in this paragraph are buried. Also buried in the same plot is her husband, "Joshua S. Wilson, died June 29, 1864 - age 69 years - 8 months - 17 days, a faithful servant of God, lived to .... only to be felled by the bullets of man............." The foregoing writing on Joshua S. Wilson's tombstone is not completely understood, although he may well have been murdered. Also buried here is William - son of ______ ______ Wilson ______ ______ died - 1865 (this is probably the William mentioned in the 1860 census for Westland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, for Joshua S. Wilson, in which William Wilson was listed as 26 years of age, and it is probable that he fell in the War between the States.) Also buried in this same plot is Jemima, daughter of -------- Wilson, died -----1863, who is probably the 9 year old Jemima Wilson listed in the 1860 census for Joshua S. Wilson - 65, or more probably she is his granddaughter. All of the information in this paragraph has come from reference (XXXVII).

James McGiffin (C-9) and Hester Ellenor McGiffin had the following four children: Nathaniel William (C-33) (named for probable brother of Hester E. McGiffin, his mother - note name Nathaniel W. Vessels on his mother's wedding certificate) - born August 24, 1849 - died 1911; Penelope Jane (C-34) (named for maternal grandmother) - born August 28, 1851 - died February 19, 1871; Mary Louise - (C-35) - born August 18, 1853 - died after 1898; John Andrew (C-36) (probably named after his maternal grandfather) - born April 1, 1856 - died May 18, 1934. This information comes from references (XXXV and XXXVI).

James McGiffin died on March 26, 1861, when he was 42 years of age and this is recorded in references (XXXIV, XXXV, and XXXVI). We know from reference (XXXVII) that he is buried in the same cemetery as his first wife, Harriet Wilson McGiffin, i.e., on Route 76 about 1 1/2 miles south of Claysville, Ohio. Additional information from

reference (XXXVI) states that "Hester E. Vessels was born July 25, 1825. Died June 22, 1898. Aged 72 years, 10 months, 27 days. She was united in marriage to James McGiffin February 24, 1848. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive her. In early girlhood she united with the M.E. church of Philadelphia, Pa. and afterward united with the United Brethern and has ever since remained faithful to her profession. This same reference (XXXVI) also states that "John Burton of Ino and Hester E. McGiffin were married January 2, 1871." Thus it is seen that she married a second time, when she was almost 46 years old.

C-10 - MARIA McGIFFIN - (October 2, 1826 - 1920) - The second child of William (C-7), and the first child of William and Lydia Butterfield McGiffin, Maria McGiffin was born on October 2, 1826 in Guernsey County, in either Knox or Adams Township. This information comes from Reference (XXXIV) (birthdate) and (XVI) (birthplace). We also know from reference (XXXVIII) that Maria McGiffin married William McCullough, and that she lived to be 94 years old, living until 1920.

C-11 - ELIZA JANE McGIFFIN - (born February 14, 1829 - —) - The third child of William (C-7) and the second child of William and Lydia McGiffin, Eliza Jane McGiffin was born on February 14, 1829, as identified in reference (XXXIV). We know further from reference (XVI), that she was born in either Knox or Westland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. No further information is available.

C-12 - SARAH A. McGIFFIN - (born May 6, 1831 - —) - The fourth child of William (C-7) and the third child of William and Lydia McGiffin, Sarah A. McGiffin was born on May 6, 1831, as listed in reference (XXXIV). Reference (XVI) identified that she was born in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the state of Ohio. No other information is available.

C-13 - MARY McGIFFIN - (born July 23, 1833 - —) - The fifth child of William (C-7), and the fourth child of William and Lydia McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born on July 23, 1833, as identified in our reference (XXXIV). She was born in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio, as brought out in our reference (XVI). No further information is available.

C-14 - EMILY McGIFFIN - (born March 17, 1836 - —) - The sixth child of William (C-7), and the fifth child of William and Lydia McGiffin, Emily McGiffin was born on March 17, 1836, as listed in reference (XXXIV). She was born in either Westland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, or in Keene Township, Coshocton County, in Ohio, as listed in reference (XVI). No other information is available.

C-15 - CAROLINE McGIFFIN - (born November 8, 1838 - —) - The seventh child of William (C-7), and the sixth daughter of William and Lydia McGiffin, Caroline McGiffin was born on November 8, 1838, as given in reference (XXXIV). She was probably born in Keene Township, Coshocton County, in Ohio, from reference (XVI).

C-16 - WILLIAM HUDSON McGIFFIN - (born November 24, 1841 - died 1923) - The eighth child of William (C-7), and the seventh child of William and Lydia McGiffin and their first son, William Hudson McGiffin was born on November 24, 1841, as brought out in both references (XXXIV and XXXVIII). He was born in Keene Township, Coshocton County, in Ohio, as brought out in reference (XVI). He was raised in that county and township, being shown as a farm laborer in the 1860 census at Coshocton County, Ohio, in the Canal Louisville Post Office, and living with his father and mother and the family. He is likewise listed in the 1870 census in Coshocton County, in Keene Township, listed as living with his mother, Lydia McGiffin (who was shown as possessing $5600 real estate and $700 personal estate at the time) and he was listed as a 27 year old farmer, and his brother John B. (C-17), - 24 years of age - laborer - born in Ohio, also living with his mother.

It may thus be presumed that William Hudson McGiffin did not marry his first wife until after 1870, but he did marry between that date and 1876 - to Sarah Shurtz, who was born in 1857 and who died in about 1891. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII), as does the following information regarding the children of William Hudson and Sarah Shurtz McGiffin, to whom five children were born as follows: (1) Hollis (C-37) - born 1876 - died 1930, unmarried; (2) Carl (C-38) - born 1877 - still living and unmarried; (3) Ada Glenn (C-39) - born 1880 - died 1943; (4) Guy (C-40)- born 1889 - died 1919, unmarried; (5) Infant Son (C-41) - died an infant.

After William Hudson McGiffin lost his first wife, Sarah Shurtz, about 1891, he married for a second time in 1894 to Miss Mary Ellen Reinoehl, who was born in 1871 and died in 1946. Thus it is seen that William's second wife was thirty years his junior. To this second marriage of William Hudson and Mary Ellen McGiffin were born the following four children (taken from reference XXXVIII): (1) Lottie (C-42) - born ca. 1895-6; (2) Chester William (C-43) - born 1897 - still living, unmarried; (3) Vida B. (C-44) - born 1900 - still living, unmarried; (4) John Kenneth (C-45) - born 1903 - still living.

It is interesting to note that William Hudson and his brother John Butterfield McGiffin (C-17) married sisters, William Hudson marrying Sarah Shurtz for his first wife, and John Butterfield marrying Virginia Shurtz for his wife. William H. McGiffin lived until 1923 to the ripe old age of 82 years, and was survived by his widow, Mary Ellen, who lived for 23 more years until 1946. Their four children all survived them. It is of passing interest to note that these four surviving children, all of whom were born since 1895, are actually grandchildren of a man who fought in the War of 1812, their grandfather William McGiffin (C-7).

C-17 - JOHN BUTTERFIELD McGIFFIN - (born December 28, 1844 - died ?) - The eighth child of William (C-7) and the ninth child of William and Lydia McGiffin, John Butterfield McGiffin was born on December 28, 1844 in Keene Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. This information comes from references (XXXIV and XVI) for birth date and birth place. There is not too much information at hand on John B., beyond the fact that he was working as a farm laborer with his brother William H. (C-16), as brought out in the 1870 census records for Coshocton County, Ohio, and as already mentioned under C-16. Sometime after 1870, John Butterfield married Virginia Shurtz, a sister of his brother William Hudson McGiffin's wife, Sarah Shurtz. After this marriage John B. and his wife Virginia moved to the State of Illinois and settled there, having the following four children (from reference XXXVIII): (1) Arthur (C-46) - born 1892 - still living; (2) Mable (C-47); (3) Ethel (C-48); (4) Agnes (C-49). There is no more information available on John Butterfield McGiffin.

C-18 - DAVID G. McGIFFIN - (born February 25, 1848 - --) - The tenth child of William (C-7), and the ninth child of William and Lydia McGiffin, and their third son, David G. McGiffin was born on February 25, 1848, in Coshocton County, Keene Township, in the State of Ohio. The information as to birthdate comes from reference (XXXIV) and birthplace from reference (XVI). The only other information we have on this David G. McGiffin, who was undoubtedly named for his father's brother (C-8), is that he moved away and settled in the State of Arkansas (reference XXXVIII), the last record we have of him showing him to be at home with his father and mother and family in the 1860 census in Coshocton County, Keene Township, in Ohio.

The A.G.O. Records (reference XXIV), have information on a David McGiffin, which, except for a slight discrepancy in the age, could very well be our David G. McGiffin (C-18). It is noted here for the record. A synopsis of the A.G.O. reference is given as follows: "David McGiffin - Company F, 29th Regiment Illinois Infantry - Private. He is shown as a Private in Company F. He was transferred on November 16, 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi from the 131st Illinois Infantry Volunteers by Special Order No. 91 of the War Department, dated at Natchez, Mississippi, on October 31, 1863. On the muster rolls for December, 1863 and January, 1864 - he is listed as absent sick. On the muster roll for October, 1864, he is listed as absent sick in the hospital: In May of 1865 muster roll - he is shown as absent on detach service, at camp distribution. In September of 1865 - he is shown as being in the Quartermaster Department - Post Millican. In the company descriptive book he is described as follows: age 23 years - height 5 ft. 7 1/4 inches - dark complexion - grey eyes - dark hair - born in Illinois - farmer. He is shown as having enlisted on August 12, 1862 at Elizabeth Town, Illinois for three years."

A search of the Hardin County, Illinois census records for 1860, in which Elizabeth Town is included, did not show any David McGiffin.

C-19 - SAMUEL L. McGIFFIN - (born December 25, 1850 - died December 19, 1860) - The eleventh child of William (C-7), and the tenth child of William and Lydia McGiffin, and their fourth son, Samuel L. McGiffin was born on December 25, 1850, as listed in reference (XXXIV). We know from reference (XVI) that he was born in Keene Township, Coshocton

County, in the State of Ohio. We have a listing of him in the 1860 census record for Coshocton County, Ohio, being shown with his father and mother and family, listed as aged 12 (probable census record error). and being in school at that time. However, the family Bible record (reference XXXIV), shows that he died shortly after the census was taken on June 4, 1860, dying on December 19, 1860. The cause of death is not known.

C-20 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born September 9, 1817 - died 1856) - The first child of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, John McGiffin was born on September 9, 1817 in Westland Township, Guernsey County, Ohio. Reference (XLI) identifies his birthdate, and reference (XVI) identified his birth place. In the 1840 census, John McGiffin is listed as living in Clinton Township, Jackson County, Ohio as was also his father, David McGiffin - (C-8) - reference (XVI), showing one male between the ages of 20-30, one female under five years of age, and one female between the ages of 20-30. This establishes that John was married before 1840, to Jane, brought out in both references (XVI and XLI). John an Jane were the parents of four children as follows: (1) Rachel A. (C-50) - born February 1840 - died 1914; (2) Thomas W. (C-51) - born June 7, 1845 - died 1934; (3) Margaret E. (C-52) - born May 18, 1850 - died 1921; (4) Nan (C-53) - died at three years and seven days. The foregoing information came from reference (XLI).

Reference (XVI) also gives us the following information on 1850 census, Vinton County, Richland Township, in the State of Ohio, taken on August 31, 1850 for John McGiffin - age 31 - farmer - $500 real estate - born in Ohio; wife - Jane - 36 - born in Ohio; Rachel C. - 10 years of age - born in Ohio; Thomas W. - 4 years of age - born in Ohio; Margaret E. - 1/12 years - born in Ohio. Again we have in the 1860 record for Vinton County, Ohio, Richland Township, Allensville Postoffice - Jane McGiffin - age 42 - $50 personal estate - born in Ohio; Thomas W. - 14 years old - born in Ohio - in school; Margaret E. - 8 years old - born in Ohio - in school. This record shows that Jane McGiffin had been widowed apparently, as the the reference (XLI) later proved. Then finally, in the last available census record open to the public, for Vinton County, Ohio in 1870, in Jackson Township, we find Jane McGiffin listed for June 21, 1870 - age 50 - keeps house - $300 real estate - $100 personal estate - born in Ohio; Thomas W. - 23 - works on farm - born in Ohio - can vote; Margaret - 17 - helps mother- born in Ohio; John W. Ankram - 11 years old - grandson working on farm - born in Ohio - goes to school. By this foregoing record, we find that the family was still pretty intact, after the war between the States, in which Thomas W. McGiffin (C-51), participated.

We know from reference (XLI) that Jane McGiffin, widow of John McGiffin (C-20), born on July 1, 1816, did not die until her 93rd year in 1908.

C-21 - THOMAS W. McGIFFIN - (born January 18, 1819 - died May 21, 1839) - The second child and son of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Thomas W. McGiffin was born on January 1 1819 (references XXXVII and XLI), in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. (Reference XVI). In the 1840 census for Jackson County, Clinton Township, he does not appear with his father's family - (David McGiffin) -(C-8). It is interesting to note that he was just two months older than his first cousin James McGiffin (C-9), who was born on March 31, 1819. Thomas W. McGiffin died on May 21, 1839 (from both references XXXVII and XLI). He is buried in the little cemetery on Route 76 - 1 1/2 miles south of Claysville, Ohio, in the Joshua S. Wilson and James McGiffin (C-9) plot, and his tombstone in marked thus: "Thomas W. - son of David and Nancy McGiffin - died May 21, 1839, age 20 years, 4 months, and three days."

C-22 - BENJAMIN H. McGIFFIN - (born October 22, 1820 - died after 1860) - The third child and son of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Benjamin H. McGiffin was born on October 22, 1820 in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in Ohio. This information comes from references (XLI and XVI). We know from the census records that he was living where he was born in 1830, and in 1840 was living in Clinton Township in Jackson County in Ohio with his father David's (C-8) family. In the 1850 census record, taken on August 17 for the township of Clinton in Jackson County, Ohio, we find listed on the same page as David McGiffin (C-8), Benjamin McGiffin - age 29 - farmer - born in Ohio; wife, Mary - age 30 - born in Ohio; Benjamin - age 7 - born in Ohio; Margaret - age 2 - born in Ohio. In the 1860 records for Vinton County, Ohio, in the town of Hamden in Clinton Township - Reed's Mill Postoffice, we find Benjamin McGiffin - age 40 - day laborer - born in Ohio - $350 real estate - $150 personal estate; wife, Mary - age 41 -

born in Ohio; Margaret - age 11 years - born in Ohio - in school; Amos - 3 years of age - born in Ohio; as of June 26, 1860.

In the family Bible records for reference (XLI), we find Benjamin McGiffin - born February 15, 1843, Joseph L. McGiffin - born October 4, 1857, and Margaret McGiffin - born April 15, 1849. We are not sure whether the Joseph L. McGiffin listed in the Bible record is the same as the Amos listed in the census record, although the birth years would be the same. We have no information available on Benjamin H. or Mary McGiffin after the 1860 census. We can thus say that these folks were the parents of the following four children: (1) Benjamin (C-54) - born February 15, 1843 - died after 1864; (2) Margaret (C-55) - born April 15, 1849 - died after 1860; (3) Mary (C-56) - born 1852 - died after 1860; (4) Amos (or Joseph L.) (C-57) - born 1857 (or 10-4-1857) - --.

No further information is available on Benjamin H. McGiffin or his wife, Mary.

C-23 - MARY ANN McGIFFIN - (born July 4, 1822 - --) - The fourth child and first daughter of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Mary Ann McGiffin was born in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in Ohio. Birthdate comes from reference (XLI), and birth place comes from reference (XVI). No further information is available, except from a study of the 1840 census record for David McGiffin (C-8), her father, would indicate that she was not with the family at that time, either being dead or married.

C-24 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (born February 1, 1824 - died October 10, 1890) - The fifth child and fourth son of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Samuel McGiffin was born on February 1, 1824 in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. He was living as a boy with the family in Clinton Township, Jackson County, in Ohio in 1840. He was undoubtedly named after his Uncle Samuel (C-6). His birthdate and place were established by references (XLI and XVI), respectively. We do not find him again until the 1860 census records for Jackson County, Ohio, Milton Township - Berlin X - Roads - taken on June 11, 1860, listed under Samuel McGiffin - age 36 years - physician - $400 real estate - $1000 personal estate - born in Ohio; Elizabeth - wife - 26 years - born in Ohio; George W. - 10 years of age - born in Ohio; also Rebecca J. Belford - 23 years of age - domestic - born in Ohio; and Thomas W. Evans - 20 years of age - law student - born in Ohio. There is no further information in the census records or in reference (XLI) concerning Samuel McGiffin's wife or child as listed in the 1860 census record. From this record it is presumed that his wife, Elizabeth, was born in 1834, and that their son - George W. (C-58) was born in 1850, since he is listed as 10 years of age on June 11, 1860.

The following statement in reference (XLI) fixes his death date: "Doctor Samuel McGiffin - died October 10, 1890 - age 66."

C-25 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (born January 4, 1826 - --) - The sixth child and second daughter of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born on January 4, 1826 (reference XLI), in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). Inasmuch as she does not appear in the 1840 census listing for the David McGiffin (C-8) family, nor the 1850 census record for this family, it must be presumed that she was either dead or married or moved away at those times. No further information is available.

C-26 - DAVID McGIFFIN - (born January 18, 1828 - died 1901) - The seventh child and fifth son of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, David McGiffin was born on January 18, 1828 (reference XLI), in Westland Township, in Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). He was with his father and the family in Jackson County, Ohio in the 1840 census, and is shown in the Clinton Township, Vinton County, Ohio 1850 census with his father's family (David McGiffin - C-8), being listed as 21 years of age - laborer - born in Ohio. We do not find him again in the census records until 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio, Lick Township for 1870 as follows: "David McGiffin - age 40 years - farmer - real estate equal to $2,000 - personal estate equal to $300 - born in Ohio - able to vote; Patience - 40 years of age - keeping house - born in Ohio; David S. - 12 years of age - born in Ohio - in school; Thomas - 10 years of age - at home - born in Ohio - in school; James - 3 years of age - at home - born in Ohio.

This was all the information available on this family until reference (XLI) came along, with photographs of some of the stones in the Berlin X Roads Cemetery in Vinton County, Ohio, giving the following information: David McGiffin - 1828 - 1901, Patience, his wife, 1828 - 1874, James E., son - 1867-1876, Thomas M. - September 28, 1859 -January 24, 1960, Stanley - 1858 - 1937.

Thus, it can be summarized that David and Patience were married before 1858 and had the following three children: (1) David Stanley (C-59) (listed as David S. in the 1870 census and on the tombstone listed as Stanley) - born 1858 - died in 1937; (2) Thomas M. (C-60) - born September 28, 1859 - died January 24, 1916; (3) James E. (C-61) - born 1867 - died 1876.

C-27 - JEMIMA ANN McGIFFIN - (born July 17, 1832 - died after 1850) - The eighth child, and third daughter of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Jemima Ann McGiffin was born on July 17, 1832 (reference XLI) in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). The only other information we have on this young lady is that she was listed with her father's family in the 1850 census for Vinton County, Ohio in Clinton Township, taken on August 17, 1850, when she was listed as being 17 years old and born in Ohio.

C-28 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (born July 27, 1834 - died after 1870) - The ninth child and fourth daughter of David (C-8) and Nancy McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born on July 27, 1834 (reference XLI) in the township of Westland, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). We find listed in the 1840 census for Jackson County, Ohio with her father's family, also in the 1850 census for Clinton Township in Vinton County, Ohio, with her father's family in which she is listed as being 15 years old, and born in Ohio. She is not listed in the 1860 census record with her father and mother in Jackson County, Ohio - Lick Township. The last information we have on her is in the 1870 census record for Jackson County, Lick Township, when she appears with her father and mother, David and Nancy McGiffin, being listed as Elizabeth Rickabaugh - age 34 - born in Ohio - can't write - helps mother, also Nancy Rickabaugh - age 5 - in school - born in Ohio.

C-29 - (Author's Note - Through a mischance, no name was put down for this number, and it is therefore remaining vacant).

C-30 - ELIZABETH ANN McGIFFIN - (born October 28, 1842 - died December 21, 1862) - The oldest child of James (C-9) and Harriet Wilson McGiffin, Elizabeth Ann McGiffin was born on October 28, 1842 (reference XXXV), and was born in Westland Township, in Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). Little Elizabeth Ann was only 4 1/2 years old, when her mother died on March 31, 1847 at the age of only 25. She remained with her father, James McGiffin (C-9), after he married for the second time to Hester Ellenor Vessels, and she is listed in the 1850 census as being with that family in Westland Township in Guernsey County, Ohio. However, in the 1860 census for the same township in Guernsey County, Ohio, Elizabeth A. McGiffin - 17 years of age - female - born in Ohio, was listed with the Joshua S. Wilson family, her maternal grandfather. This has already been explained under C-9 to which you are referred.

Elizabeth Ann died on December 21, 1862, a little less than two years after her father had died (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that she is buried in the little cemetery on Route 76, 1 1/2 miles south of Claysville, Ohio, alongside her father and mother in the Josuha S. Wilson group, with her tombstone reading as follows: "Miss E. A. McGiffin - daughter of J. and H. McGiffin - died December 21, 1862. Age 19 years, one month, seven days."

C-31 - JEMIMA WILSON McGIFFIN - (born May 21, 1844 - --) - The second child and daughter of James (C-9) and Harriet Wilson McGiffin, Jemima Wilson McGiffin was born on May 21, 1844 (reference XXXV), in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. She was not yet three years old when her mother died, and she is listed in the 1850 census in the same place where she was born, with her father's newly growing family, after he had married for a second time to Hester Ellenor Vessels. In the 1860 census, she is listed as being with her Uncle, Joshua Wilson - age 30, and his family in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio, being listed as Jemima McGiffin - 16 - female - born in Ohio - in school. The story of her separation from the McGiffin family has already been told in Section C-9. We have no further information whatsoever on Jemima.

C-32 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born February 15, 1847 - died February 18, 1927) - The third and last child, the first son of James (C-9) and Harriet Wilson McGiffin, Thomas McGiffin was born on February 15, 1847 (reference XXXV), in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). His birthdate is also listed in reference (XXXVI). His mother died on March 31, 1847, just six weeks after he was born, probably in connection with his birth. The story of how young Thomas was taken away from his father James (C-9) by his maternal grandfather, Joshua S. Wilson, has already been related under C-9, to which section you are now referred for that story. We have already related (reference XVI) how Thomas McGiffin is shown in the 1850 census under Joshua S. Wilson, when he was only three years old, and also in the 1860 census, when he was 13 years old, both times being in Guernsey County, in Westland Township, in the State of Ohio.

The A.G.O. records (reference XXIV) show that Thomas McGiffin, listed in the National Guard for the War Between the States, 172nd Ohio Infantry, Company H, lying about his age by one year, saying that he was age 18 years when he joined on April 27, 1864 at Cambridge, Ohio for 100 days. The company muster roll shows him present from the date of his enlistment to June 30, 1864. The company muster out roll shows his age as 21 at Galliopolis, Ohio on September 3, 1864, with pay due him from date of enrollment. His clothing account showed $17.52, with 60¢ due the United States for one canteen and strap.

Prior to the hitch in the preceding paragraph, Thomas McGiffin had joined the 129th Ohio Infantry, Company E, being mustered in to Capt. Pearce's company at Cambridge, Ohio for six months on June 26, 1863, being present at Camp Cleveland on August 10, 1863. The company muster roll showed him present as a Private from August 10th - 31st, 1863 and from September through December, 1863. The company muster out roll for Company E showed his age as 18 years, and it was dated March 10, 1864 at Cleveland, Ohio. He had been last paid to October 31, 1863. The clothing account showed that $27.53 was due. (Author's Note: - Thomas McGiffin, when he was only 16 years, thus is shown to have enlisted in the Army of the Republic, saying that he was 18 years of age.)

After Thomas McGiffin had done his second hitch in the 172nd Ohio Infantry (National Guard), with this service ending on September 3rd, 1864, the A.G.O. records show that he did a third hitch, enlisting in the 185th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, Company B, on February 22, 1865, at Camp Chase, Ohio. The company muster rolls show him present from February 22, through August of 1865. He had also been shown as a Private on the muster and descriptive rolls of a detachment of U. S. Volunteers forwarded for the 184th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, the roll dated at Barnsville, Ohio on February 13, 1865, with description as follows: Born Guernsey County, Ohio - age 18 years - farmer - enlisted February 9, 1865 at Cambridge, Ohio for one year - blue eyes - brown hair - dark complexion - 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches - bounty due $100 - credited at Somerset Township, Belmont County, 16th District of Ohio. He finally appears on the company muster out roll as a Private in Company B - 185th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, listed as 18 years of age - dated at Lexington, Kentucky on September 26, 1865, last paid to June 30, 1865, with clothing account due to soldier $19.21, and bounty pay $33.33, with due $33.33. There was one additional paper in this file, signed by both Thomas McGiffin and Lt. White, recruiting for the 184th Regiment of Ohio Infantry for one year, age 18.

In the preceding three paragraphs, and A.G.O. records, we have seen that Thomas McGiffin served in three, and possibly four, different regiments of Ohio Infantry during the War Between the States.

The balance of the information on Thomas McGiffin has been prepared from reference (XXI), the V.A. records, and is given in synopsis form as follows: Pension requests for invalid on March 2, 1891; May 25, 1896; January 2, 1897; October 18, 1898; were rejected. A partial invalid pension was finally approved on June 7, 1900 at $6.00 per month, under the act of June 27, 1890. This went to $12.00 per month on February 18, 1909, under the act of February 6, 1907. This went to $14.50 per month on May 29, 1912 under the act of May 11, 1912. This up to $16.50 per month on February 15, 1913; to $21.50 per month on February 15, 1917; and to $27.00 per month on February 15, 1922, under the acts of May 11, 1912, March 4, 1913. This went on up to $72.00 per month on November 23, 1923 under the act of May 1, 1920. His certificate was No. 1031824.

John A. McGiffin (C-36) of West Lafayette, Ohio, advised that Thomas McGiffin died on February 18, 1927 at his brother and guardian's home and he was buried in New Concord cemetery in MusRegon County, Ohio. He had served from June 23 - 1863 to March 10 - 1864 as a Private in Company E, 129th Ohio Regiment, and had served as a Private from April 27, 1864 to September 3, 1864 in Company H of the 172nd Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry; and had served finally as a Private from February 9, 1865 to September 26, 1865 in Company B of the 185th Regiment of Ohio National Guards. His description was given as 5 ft. 6 inches, dark complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and was a farmer. The V. A. records further stated that he married Martha Waddell Speer on November 4, 1869 at New Concord, Ohio. He lived from 1867 to 1911 in Illinois and then returned to the State of Ohio, after the death of his wife. In the last years of his life, he was very feeble, tottered, could not remember things, frequently wandered away from home, having to be led back home by neighbors. This ends the V. A. record description and synopsis.

In connection with the wife of Thomas, we quote from a newspaper clipping, which was present in reference (XXXVI), and was dated October 26, 1910: "Death has again invaded a home and removed a beloved wife. Mrs. Martha Speer McGiffin, sister of Mack Speer, died at her home in Chicago, Illinois October 18, 1910 after several months of illness and suffering. Brief services were held at the late residence in Chicago, by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Walker, of the First U. P. Church. The body, accompanied by her bereaved husband and sister, was shipped to this place, arriving here on Thursday Evening. Remains were taken to the home of Mack Speer. Friday afternoon they were removed to the First United Presbyterian Church where services were held under the direction of Rev. John J. Speer, DD; assisted by Rev. J. W. Ashwood of Cambridge and Rev. J. T. Caldwell of this place. It was the request of the deceased that her cousin, Dr. Speer, have charge of the services here. The body was laid to rest in the New Concord Cemetery, by the side of her mother and father. Many floral offerings were contributed by friends in Chicago and at this place, which showed the high esteem in which she was held. Mrs. Martha Speer McGiffin was born in the old Speer homestead near Cassel Station, on October 23, 1851 and died within five days of her 58th birthday. When 17 years of age she united with the New Concord United Presbyterian Church, and under the direction of the Rev. J. C. Burch. She was married November 4, 1869 to Mr. Thomas McGiffin, who survives her. To this union was born one child (Author's Note:- This child is identified as C-62 on our chart), which died in infancy. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. McGiffin moved to Braidwood, Illinois. Here they made their home for nearly 20 years. Then they moved to Chicago where they continued to make their home up until the time of her death."

The story goes, from reference (XXXVII), that Thomas McGiffin, having been gone from home in Ohio for over forty years from 1869 to near the end of 1910, and not having corresponded with any of his McGiffin relatives, had been all but forgotten by them. When he suddenly came back with the remains of his wife in the Fall of 1910, staying back to live with his half-brother, John Andrew McGiffin (C-36), they had nearly forgotten that he existed, or had thought him dead, not having heard from him for so many years, but he was welcomed back into the family, living with them for the next seventeen years.

C-33 - NATHANIEL WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born August 24, 1849 - died 1911) - The fourth child of James (C-9), and the first child of James and Hester Vessels McGiffin, Nathaniel William McGiffin was born on August 24, 1849 (references XXXV and XXXVI), in Westland Township, in Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. (Reference XVI). This same reference shows him listed as Nathaniel - 1 year - male - born in Ohio, listed with his father, James McGiffin, for the same township and county in Ohio in the 1850 census. No record of James McGiffin or his family can be found in the 1860 census in Guernsey, Coshocton, Cambridge, or Jackson Counties in Ohio. However, in the 1870 census of Coshocton County - Keene Township in Ohio, taken on July 1, 1870 shows William - 21 years of age - laborer - born in Ohio, living with his mother Hester McGiffin, two sisters and brother. The name Nathaniel was apparently never used by Nathaniel William McGiffin, the name William being preferred to be used alone. There is no record of the date of the marriage of William McGiffin to Mary Ann Clendenning, who was born on September 20, 1851 (reference XXXV), and died November 13, 1925 - same reference. (Nathaniel) William McGiffin and Mary Ann McGiffin were the parents of the following four children (reference XXXV): (1) Mary Clendenning (C-63) - born October 10, 1877 - died June 15, 1908; (2) Ida Vessels (C-64) - born April 30, 1881 - died December 7, 1910; (3) Robert Edmund C-65) - born April 12, 1884 - died January 25, 1919; (4) James Ransom - (C-66) - born March 13, 1886 - died September 26, 1950. (Nathaniel) William McGiffin is

buried in Lewisville Cemetery, about 2 1/2 miles from Coshocton, Ohio, ajoining the Little Church, which is just a stone's throw from the home of Mrs. Nellie McGiffin McCabe (C-84) (reference XXXV). His wife, Mary Ann, is also buried here.

C-34 - PENELOPE JANE McGIFFIN - (born August 28, 1851 - died February 19, 1871) - The fifth child of James (C-9) and the second child of James and Hester McGiffin, Penelope Jane McGiffin was born on August 28, 1851 in Westland Township, of Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. Her birthdate is recorded in references (XXXV and XXXVI), while her birth place is recorded in reference (XVI). The latter reference shows her with her mother's family in Keene Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, in the 1870 census on July 1, when she is listed as Jane P. - 18 years of age - at home. Seven months later, on February 19, 1871, Penelope Jane McGiffin died, as recorded in reference (XXXVI). Her place of burial is not known.

C-35 - MARY LOUISE McGIFFIN - (born August 18, 1853 - died after 1898) - The sixth child of James (C-9), and the third child of James and Hester McGiffin, Mary Louise McGiffin was born on August 18, 1853 in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. Her birthdate is recorded in references (XXXV and XXXVI). We have information on her in the 1870 census for Coshocton County, Ohio, where she is listed as living in Keene Township, on July 1, with her mother Hester McGiffin and family, being listed as Mary L. - 16 years of age - at home. We have no further information on Mary Louise, except a separate note on her mother, taken from reference (XXXVI), which states among other things as follows: "She was united in marriage with James McGiffin February 24, 1848. To this union four children were born, three of whom survive her." This note was written on June 22, 1898 when Mary Louise's mother had just died, and since only her sister Penelope Jane (C-34) was deceased at that time, Mary Louise McGiffin was still alive in 1898.

C-36 - JOHN ANDREW McGIFFIN - (born April 1, 1856 - died May 18, 1934) - The seventh child of James (C-9), and the fourth child of James and Hester McGiffin, John Andrew McGiffin was born on April 1, 1856 in Westland Township, Guernsey County, in the State of Ohio. When his father died in 1861, John Andrew was only five years old. His birthdate is listed in references (XXXV and XXXVI), and his place of birth is determined from reference (XVI). This latter reference also places him in Keene Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, on the July 1, 1870 census, showing him at home with his mother, Hester McGiffin, and the balance of the family, being listed as John A. - 14 years of age - at home - born in Ohio. Reference XXXVI states that John A. McGiffin was married to Alice Noble on the 24th day of April, 1879. The following nine children were born to John Andrew and Alice Noble McGiffin: (C-67) - Carrie Rose - born December 4, 1879 - died July 4, 1909; (C-68) Charles Francis - born October 5, 1881 - died October 7, 1936; (C69) - Nora Gayl - born October 4, 1883 - died February 26, 1903; (C-70) - John Ray - born January 31, 1886 - died June 30, 1931; (C-71) - Alice Gertrude - born March 18, 1888- still living; (C-72) - Bessie Viola - born June 9, 1889 - died May 15, 1934; (C-73) - Roger William - born September 19, 1891 - died June 8, 1933; (C-74) - Nellie Love - born September 1, 1895 - still living; (C-75) - Blanche Mae - born September 27, 1897 - still living.

As brought out in Section C-32, John Andrew McGiffin cared for his older half-brother, Thomas McGiffin (C-32), in the latter years of his life, after his return to Ohio from Chicago, Illinois. (It should be stated that reference XXXVI lists all the birthdates for the children of John Andrew and Alice Noble McGiffin.)

John A. McGiffin died on May 18, 1934, in his 79th year, and this is recorded in reference (XXXVI). He was survived by his wife, Alice, who followed him in death nearly three years later, on March 22, 1937. They are buried together in a cemetery in West Lafayette, Ohio.

Reference XXXVI provided this newspaper clipping on the death of Mrs. Alice McGiffin, as follows: "Newspaper clipping - March 22, 1937. Mrs. Alice McGiffin, West Lafayette, dies at home of daughter.

> Mrs. Alice McGiffin, 81, widow of John McGiffin, died at 5:45 this morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George Hill, Russell Avenue, West Lafayette, from the effects of a paralytic stroke, suffered last Tuesday.
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> She was born December 7, 1856 in Lafayette Township, a daughter of John and Nancy Waggoner Noble. In April, 1880, she was united in marriage to John McGiffin, who died in May, 1934.

In addition to the husband, the following children are also deceased; Mrs. Carrie McCune, Nora McGiffin, Charles Ray and Roger McGiffin, and Mrs. Bessie Hendrick. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Ashbaker , West Lafayette; Mrs. Blanche Treasure, Newcomerstown; and Mrs. George Hill, at whose home Mrs. McGiffin died; 29 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren, two brothers - William Noble of Dennison, and Thomas Noble, Coshocton, Route 4.

Early in life Mrs. McGiffin was united with the Baptist Church, later transferring her membership to the Plainfield M.E. Church. At the time of her death, she was a member of the West Lafayette M.E. Church.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Harry J. Young. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery. The place where the services will be held was not decided on today."

To those of you interested in Mrs. Alice Noble McGiffin's immediate relatives, the following information was also given in reference (XXXVI): "On separate notes of paper - Charity Waggoner - born June 15, 1793 - grandmother; Elizabeth Waggoner - born January 10, 1824; Sabra Malory Waggoner - born December 24, 1826; Nancy Waggoner - born May 12, 1829 (mother); Margaret Waggoner - born August 26, 1832; Jennie Waggoner - born December 18, 1834; and Thomas Waggoner - born September 21, 1836. Also these: - John Noble - born February 9, 1830 (father); Louise Noble - born May 10, 1853; David R. Noble - born February 20, 1855; Alice Noble - born December 7, 1856 (author's note: Mrs. John Andrew McGiffin); Charles Perry Noble - born March 15, 1859 - died February 25, 1923; Lilly Noble - born August 28, 1861 - died September 18, 1931; John F. Noble - born October 14, 1863 - died December 4, 1932; Nancy Noble - born April 5, 1866; William G. Noble - born August 10, 1868; and Thomas H. Noble - born June 18, 1873."

C-37 - HOLLIS McGIFFIN - (born 1876 - died 1930) - The first child of William Hudson (C-16) and Sarah Shurtz McGiffin, Hollis McGiffin was born in 1876. He died in 1930, a bachelor. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII).

C-38 - CARL McGIFFIN - (born 1877 - still living) - The second son and child of William Hudson (C-16) and Sarah McGiffin, Carl McGiffin was born in 1877 and is still living, a bachelor. This information is from reference (XXXVIII).

C-39 - ADA GLENN McGIFFIN - (born 1880 - died 1943) - The third child and first daughter of William Hudson (C-16) and Sarah McGiffin, Ada Glenn McGiffin was born in 1880. She married a man named Getts, and she died in 1943. This information is from reference (XXXVIII).

C-40 - GUY McGIFFIN - (born 1888 - died 1919) - The fourth child and third son of William Hudson (C-16) and Sarah McGiffin, Guy McGiffin was born in 1888 and died in 1919, a bachelor. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII).

C-41 - INFANT SON - McGIFFIN - A fifth child and a fourth son was born to William Hudson (C-16)and Sarah McGiffin, but the baby died in infancy. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII).

C-42 - LOTTIE McGIFFIN - The sixth child of William Hudson (C-16) and the first child of William Hudson and Mary Ellen Reinoehl McGiffin, Lottie McGiffin is listed, with birth place and date unknown. She married a man named Dale Conrad. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII).

C-43 - CHESTER WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born 1897 - still living) - The seventh child of William Hudson (C-16), and the second child and first son of William Hudson and Mary Ellen McGiffin, Chester William McGiffin was born in 1897, and is still living, a bachelor, in Corunna, Indiana. This information comes from reference (XXXVIII). Chester William McGiffin has in his possession the old family Bible of his grandfather, William McGiffin (C-7), and is our authority for our reference XXXIV. The author has correspondence from Chester William McGiffin.

C-44 - VIDA B. McGIFFIN - (born 1900 - still living) - The eighth child of William Hudson (C-16), and the third child and second daughter of William Hudson and Mary Ellen McGiffin, Vida B. McGiffin was born in 1900. The author met Miss Vida McGiffin in the

Book-Cadillac Hotel on April 19, 1950, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Claire W. Prudden. Miss McGiffin is a school teacher, and is teaching high school senior English, journalism and literature. After going to several different schools, she received a Bachelor and Master Degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and has taught for 22 years at the Birmingham High School. She is about 5 ft. 1 inches tall, dark brown eyes, dark complexion, very black hair, acquiline nose, and is of average weight. She is an antimated conversationalist, and is quite interested in athletes and athletics. At that time she had never met any other McGiffins outside her own family, except her first cousin, Arthur (C-46), who also lives in Detroit. In her college days she had done a lot of studying on McGiffin name and roots and knew a little about her part of the family. She recounted that her father was nearly 60 years old when she was born, from a second marriage, and that he had lived until his 83rd year, always looking young, possessing brown eyes, dark hair, and had died suddenly. Her grandfather (C-7) William McGiffin, of course, was a War of 1812 veteran. She noted that all her relatives are tall.

Miss Vida B. McGiffin is living at 595 Bates Street S., Birmingham, Michigan. Her telephone number is Midwest 4-5188.

C-45 - JOHN KENNETH McGIFFIN - (born 1903 - still living) - The ninth child of William Hudson (C-16), and the fourth child and second son of William Hudson and Mary Ellen McGiffin, John Kenneth McGiffin was born in 1903, when his father was 62 years old. He is married to Thelma Smith, and they are the parents of two children as follows: (C-76) Vivian - born 1925; and (C-77) John Patrick - born 1930. It is a peculiarity worth commenting on, that of the five male heirs of William Hudson (C-16) McGiffin who survived, John Kenneth McGiffin is the only one married, and has produced a male heir to carry on the name in this line, this young man being John Patrick McGiffin (C-77). This information has all come from reference (XXXVIII).

C-46 - ARTHUR McGIFFIN -(born 1892 - still living) - The first child and only son of John Butterfield (C-17) and Virginia Shurtz McGiffin, Arthur McGiffin was born in 1892. He is still living in the city of Detroit, and has one daughter, (C-78) - Barbara M. McGiffin. The author has talked to Arthur McGiffin and his daughter on the telephone, but has never met them. They live at 15025 East State Fair Street, Detroit, Michigan.

C-47 - MABLE McGIFFIN - The second child and first daughter of John Butterfield (C-17) and Virginia McGiffin, Mable McGiffin is listed. No other information is available beyond her name. (Reference XXXVIII).

C-48 - ETHEL McGIFFIN - The third child and second daughter of John Butterfield (C-17) and Virginia McGiffin, Ethel McGiffin is listed. No other information is available except her name. (Reference XXXVIII).

C-49 - AGNES McGIFFIN - The fourth child and third daughter of John Butterfield (C-17) and Virginia McGiffin, Agnes McGiffin is listed. Beyond her name, no other information is available. (Reference XXXVIII).

C-50 - RACHEL A. McGIFFIN - (born February 18, 1840 - died 1914) - The first child of John (C-20) and Jane McGiffin, Rachel A. McGiffin was born on February 18, 1840, in Clinton Township, Jackson County, in Ohio. (References XVI and XLI). The 1850 census record for Vinton County, Richland Township, in Ohio, shows her living with her father and mother and brother and sister, being listed as 10 years old and born in Ohio. She is not listed in the 1860 census with her mother, her father having died in 1856, for Vinton County, Ohio, Richland Township; nor is she listed in the Vinton County, Ohio 1870 census, Jackson Township with her mother or brother or sister, but John W. Ankron, 11 years of age - grandson - works on farm - born in Ohio - goes to school is listed. It is presumed that this is her son, since her sister Margaret E. (C-52), was only 20 years old at the time, and her brother Thomas W. (C-51), was only 25 years old at the time, whereas she would have been 30 years old and could easily have had this son, age 11 years. The only other information available on Rachel A. McGiffin is that she died in 1914 (reference XLI).

C-51 - THOMAS W. McGIFFIN - (born June 7, 1845 - died 1934) - The second child and first son of John (C-20) and Jane McGiffin, Thomas W. McGiffin was born on June 7, 1845 (reference XLI) in Clinton Township, Jackson County, in Ohio (references XVI and XXIV).

He is listed as a four year old boy in the 1850 census for Vinton County, along with his father and mother and two sisters, and is also listed in the 1860 census for Vinton County - Richland Township, along with his mother and sister, Margaret E. (C-52), being listed as 14 years of age - born in Ohio - in school. He is again listed in the 1870 census for Vinton County, Ohio, Jackson Township, along with his mother and sister Margaret and the mother's grandson, John W. Ankrom, being listed this time as Thomas W. - 23 years of age - works on farm - born in Ohio - can vote.

In between 1860 and 1870, Thomas W. McGiffin served in the Army of the Republic in the War Between the States. The A. G. O. records (reference XXIV) have this to say about him: "Thomas W. McGiffin - Company C - 148th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, National Guard, Private. Appears on Muster in and descriptive roll at Marietta, Ohio on May 17, 1864 as a Private. Born in Jackson County, Ohio - 19 years old. Laborer. Enlisted at McArthur,Ohio for 100 days. Grey eyes, light hair, 5 ft. 5 inches, fair complexion. Mustered in on May 17, 1864 at Marietta, Ohio. He appears present on the muster roll from May 2nd to June 30, 1864. The company muster out roll is dated September 14, 1864, with pay due him from date of enrollment, and the clothing account shows $11.44. Regimental descriptive book shows him enlisted as of May 2, 1864 from MacArthur,Ohio by Lt. Ambrose for 100 days."

The rest of the information on Thomas W. McGiffin comes from reference (XLI). It states that he married Nancy E. Shields on November 22, 1877. John F. McGiffin (C-88), has also taken a picture of their tombstone where they are buried at McArthur, Ohio, and it is lettered as follows: "McGIFFIN - Nancy - 1848 - 1947
Thomas -1845 - 1934."
Thus it is seen that Thomas lived to the ripe old age of 89, while his wife lived to be 99 years old, and a little arithmetic will show that they must have celebrated a 56th or 57th wedding anniversary, since they were married in 1877. The family bible, reference (XLI) record shows an A. B. McGiffin (C-79), born on June 11, 1878 under the names of Thomas W. and Nancy E. McGiffin, and this is undoubtedly their first child. John F. McGiffin (C-88) also met another child of Thomas W. and Nancy McGiffin, a Mrs. West (C-80), who is now living in Mac Arthur, Ohio.

There were no V. A. records (reference XXI) available on Thomas W. McGiffin, and no other information is available on his children at this time.

C-52 - MARGARET E. McGIFFIN - (born May 18, 1850 - died 1921) - The third child and second daughter of John (C-20) and Jane McGiffin, Margaret E. McGiffin was born on May 18, 1850 (references XLI and XVI), in Richland Township, Vinton County, in Ohio (reference XVI). She is listed as being 1/12th of a year old and born in Ohio for the census record taken at her birthplace on August 31,'1850. She also appears in the same locality census record for 1860 being listed with her mother and brother, and being shown as 8 years of age, born in Ohio and in school (census record error on age). In the 1870 census record for Vinton County, Ohio in Jackson Township, she is listed as living with her mother and brother and her mother's grandson, listed as being age 17 - helping mother - born in Ohio. The family Bible record (reference XLI) shows that Margaret McGiffin - born 5-18-1850 - died in 1921. It is presumed that she did not marry. It is interesting to observe that Margaret E. McGiffin (C-52) had a first cousin named Margaret McGiffin, born April 15, 1849 (C-55).

C-53 - NAN McGIFFIN - The fourth child and third daughter of John (C-20) and Jane McGiffin, Nan McGiffin is identified in reference (XLI) as "Nan McGiffin - age 3 years - 7 days." Since she was not listed in the 1850 census record for Vinton County, Richland Township, where her father was living with his family, and since her father died in 1856, it must follow that Nan was born between 1850 and 1856, and since she does not appear in the 1860 census record either, she must have died before 1860.

C-54 - BENJAMIN McGIFFIN - (born February 15, 1843 - died after 1863) - The first child of Benjamin H. (C-22) and Mary McGiffin, Benjamin McGiffin was born on February 15, 1843 (references XVI and XLI), and was born in Jackson C. H., Ohio (reference XXIV). He was named for his father, and is shown in the census records for Clinton Township, Vinton County, Ohio, in the 1850 census records with his father and mother and sister Margaret, listed as Benjamin - age 7 - born in Ohio. He is not listed in the 1860 census record along with his father's family, Vinton County, Ohio, in the town of Hamden in Clinton Township - Reed's Mill Postoffice.

The only other information on Benjamin McGiffin, comes from the A.G.O. records (reference XXIV), establishing that he fought in the Army of the Republic in the War Between the States. The A.G.O. records are condensed as follows: "Benjamin McGiffin - Company K - 36th Ohio Regiment of Infantry - Private. The company muster in roll dated at Marietta, Ohio on August 13, 1861 shows him as age 19 years, and having joined on August 10, 1861 at Jackson, Ohio, for three years. The company descriptive book shows him to be 19 years of age, 6 ft. 1 inch height, light complexion, blue eyes, light hair, born Jackson C.H., Ohio, occupation - a farmer. He was enlisted on August 10, 1861 by L. M. Stephenson for a three-year term. The muster out roll, dated September 3, 1864 at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, shows him last paid to April 30, 1863. His clothing account was last settled on February 28, 1862, and drawn since - $97.91. A bounty of $100 was due. Under remarks it was stated - Absent sick at Louisville, Kentucky, since May 9, 1863. He appears on the returns as follows: - October, 1861 to January, 1862 - on extra duty in the Quartermaster's Department. March to December, 1862 - on daily duty as a teamster. May, 1863 to February, 1864 - absent sick at Nashville, Tennessee since May 9, 1863. April to August, 1864 - absent sick at Louisville, Kentucky since May 9, 1863. September 4, 1864 - Harper's Ferry, West Virginia - Discharged by reason of expiration of term of service."

No other information is available on this young man.

C-55 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (born April 15, 1849 - died after 1870) - The second child and first daughter of Benjamin (C-22) and Mary McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born on April 15, 1849 (references XVI and XLI), in Clinton Township, Vinton County, Ohio. (reference XVI). The same reference shows her listed in the same locality in the 1850 census, along with her father and mother and older brother, Benjamin (C-54), being listed as age 2 and born in Ohio. She is also listed in the 1860 census record, same township and county and state, in the town of Hamden, being listed with her father and mother and younger sister and brother, shown as 11 years of age - born in Ohio - in school.

No further information is available on Margaret McGiffin, but it is of interest to note that she was born just one year and one month ahead of her first cousin, Margaret (E.) McGiffin (C-52), who was born on May 18, 1850.

C-56 - MARY McGIFFIN - (born 1852 - --) - The third child and second daughter of Benjamin (C-22) and Mary McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born in 1852 in Clinton Township, in Vinton County, in the State of Ohio (reference XVI). She was named after her mother. The only other information available on her, is her listing in the 1860 census record, at her place of birth, in the town of Hamden, where she is shown as being born in Ohio and in school.

C-57 - AMOS (OR JOSEPH L.) McGIFFIN - (born 1857 - --) - The fourth child and second son of Benjamin H. (C-22) and Mary McGiffin, Amos McGiffin was born in 1857 in the town of Hamden, Clinton Township, Vinton County, Ohio (reference XVI). He is so listed in the 1860 census record, which shows him as Amos - 3 - born in Ohio, being listed with his father and mother and two older sisters, Margaret (C-55) and Mary (C-56). No other information is available on Amos, although a discrepancy in names arises from information reported in reference (XLI), which lists a Joseph L. McGiffin, born on October 4, 1857, because of the similarity in dates, makes it most likely that he was a son of Benjamin H., possibly the Amos listed in the 1860 census record.

C-58 - GEORGE W. McGIFFIN - (also EN) - (born 1850 - died 1895) - A son of Samuel (C-24) and Elizabeth McGiffin, George W. McGiffin was born in Ohio, probably Jackson County (reference XVI). This information is based upon the following census record, 1860 census, Jackson County, Ohio - Milton Township - Berlin X Roads - taken on June 11, 1860, which lists Samuel McGiffin - age 36 - Physician - $400 real estate - $1000 personal estate - born in Ohio; Elizabeth - wife - age 26 - born in Ohio; George W. - age 10 years - born in Ohio. Also Rebecca J. Belford - 23 years of age - domestic - born in Ohio; and Thomas W. Evans - 20 years of age - law student - born in Ohio.

No other information is available on George W. McGiffin or his father Samuel's (C-24) family, except from reference (XLI) which states that: "Dr. Samuel McGiffin - died October 10th, 1890, age 66."

A slight digression at this moment is in order. The author and his wife, upon passing through Cincinnati, Ohio on June 20, 1951, called a Charles W. McGiff(en) on the telephone (C-105), and obtained some information from him that led to Vincennes, Indiana, through which we were to travel the next day. In Vincennes, the author called Mrs. Lila McGiff(en)Brown (C-99) on the phone and learned that her grandfather's name had been George Wallace McGiff(en). To make the story more interesting, he had been taken from an orphan's home, presumably in Vincennes, and adopted by an aunt, Peggy Alton. He had died in 1894 or 95 at the age of 45. He had married Elizabeth Brakeman, and had had the following children: (C-81) John William McGiff(en)- born 1874 - died 1951;(C-82) George Wallace McGiff(en)- born 1877 - deceased; (C-83) - Charles Wallace McGiff(en)- born 1881 - died 1912. The author has since contacted the county clerk at Knox County, Indiana, in which the City of Vincennes is located, but has been unable to obtain any information on George Wallace McGiff(en), county clerk replying that no such information is available from their records of adoption. At this time, the surmise has been made by the author that the George W. McGiffin (C-58) born in Jackson County, Ohio in 1850, and living there in 1860, could have been the same George Wallace McGiff(en), later taken out of the orphan's home in Vincennes. This statement may have to be corrected later, but the change in spelling of the name is undoubtedly associated with the removal from the orphan's home.

C-59 - DAVID STANLEY McGIFFIN - (born 1858 - died 1937) - The first child of David (C-26) and Patience McGiffin, David Stanley McGiffin was born in 1858 in Ohio, probably Jackson County. (References XVI and XLI). Reference XVI, census record for 1870 in Jackson County, Ohio - Lick Township, shows him listed under his father (C-26) as follows: David McGiffin - age 40 - farmer - real estate equal $2,000 - personal estate equal $300 - born in Ohio - able to vote; Patience - 40 years of age - keeping house - born in Ohio; David S. - 12 years of age - at home - born in Ohio - in school; Thomas - age 10 years - at home - born in Ohio - in school; James - 3 years of age - at home - born in Ohio.

The foregoing is the only information available on David S. McGiffin, beyond that given in the cemetery photo records from reference (XLI), which shows his burial stone in the Berlin X Roads Cemetery in Vinton County, Ohio as follows: " Stanley McGiffin - 1858-1937." It is interesting to note that he had dropped the name David, and only used the name Stanley. It is not known whether he were married or not, although there is no evidence at hand to indicate that he was since he's buried singly.

C-60 - THOMAS M.McGIFFIN - (born September 28, 1859 - died January 24, 1916) - The second child and son of David (C-26) and Patience McGiffin, Thomas M. McGiffin was born in Ohio, probably in Jackson County - Lick Township (references XVI and XLI). Data on the 1870 census record have been given in Section C-59, preceding.

The only information we have on Thomas M. McGiffin comes from the photographs of the cemetery stones from reference (XLI), for the Berlin X Roads Cemetery in Vinton County, Ohio, as follows: "Thomas M. McGiffin - September 28-1859. January 24-1916." Since he is buried singly, it may be surmised that he was a bachelor.

C-61 - JAMES E. McGIFFIN - (born 1867 - died 1876) - The third and last child of David (C-26) and Patience McGiffin, James E. McGiffin was born in 1867, probably in Jackson County in Ohio, in Lick Township (references XVI and XLI). The information in the 1870 census record for James has been given in Section C-59, preceding.

The only information available on James E. McGiffin comes from reference (XLI), which includes a photograph of the cemetery burial stones at Berlin X Roads in Vinton County, Ohio. A single stone is shown for David McGiffin (C-26), and his wife and his son as follows: "David McGiffin - 1828-1901. Patience - His Wife - 1828-1874. James E.- Son - 1867-1876."

C-62 - INFANT CHILD - The infant child of Thomas (C-32) and Martha Speer McGiffin, identified in Section C-32, preceding, who died in infancy.

C-63 - MARY CLENDENNING McGIFFIN - (born October 10, 1877 - died June 15, 1908) - The first child of Nathaniel William (C-33) and Mary A. Clendenning McGiffin, Mary Clendenning McGiffin was born on October 10, 1877 (reference XXXV). She was named for her mother. The same reference says that Mary C. McGiffin departed this life June 15, 1908. No other information is available and it is presumed that she did not marry.

C-64 - IDA VESSELS McGIFFIN - (born April 30, 1881 - died December 7, 1910) - The second child and daughter of Nathaniel William (C-33) and Mary Ann McGiffin, Ida Vessels McGiffin was born on April 30, 1881 (reference XXXV). Same reference states that she died on December 7, 1910. It is interesting to see that her paternal grandmother's maiden name is included in her own (Vessels). It is presumed that she died unmarried.

C-65 - ROBERT EDMUND McGIFFIN - (born 4-12-1884 - died January 25, 1919) - The third child of Nathaniel William (C-33) and Mary Ann McGiffin, and first son, Robert Edmund McGiffin was born on April 12, 1884. (reference XXXV). He first married Miss Mary Norman, and they had one child, Nellie McGiffin (C-84) - born in 1904 (reference XXXIX). His first wife died in 1905, leaving the one child, less than one year old. Robert Edmund married a second time, this time to Edna Joselyn and to them three children were born as follows: (C-85) William McGiffin - died at two years of age; (C-86) Mary Ann -; (C-87) Kathleen Ida - . Robert Edmund McGiffin died on January 25, 1919 (reference XXXV). He is survived by the three daughters (C-84, C-86, and C-87) and his second wife, Mrs. Edna McGiffin, now living in Dayton, Ohio.

C-66 - JAMES RANSOM McGIFFIN - (born March 13, 1888 - died September 26, 1950) - The fourth and youngest child, and second son of Nathaniel William(C-33) and Mary Ann McGiffin, James Ransom McGiffin was born on March 13, 1888 (reference XXXV). He lived all his life in the town of Coshocton, Ohio, at Canal Lewisville. He is one of the sources of our reference XXXV. He was not at home on the author's visit, which established reference XXXIX. Seventeen days after this visit, he died suddenly on September 26, 1950, and was buried in the Lewisville Cemetery, just a block from where he lived, along with his father (Nathaniel) William (C-33); his mother - Mary Ann McGiffin, his sisters - Mary Clendenning (C-63) and Ida Vessels (C-64); and his grandmother; Hester E. McGiffin.

C-67 - CARRIE ROSE McGIFFIN - (born December 4, 1879 - died July 4, 1909) - The first child of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice Noble McGiffin, Carrie Rose McGiffin was born on December 4, 1879. (reference XXXVI). The same reference has the certificate of baptism for "Carrie Rose McGiffin of Coshocton County, Ohio - baptised in the Methodist Episcopal Church of East Ohio Conference by Parren W. Hawkins on May 31, 1896." Also: "Certificate of Church Membership - Carrie McGiffin joined the Plainfield Methodist Episcopal Church at Plainfield, Ohio - S. J. Birney, Pastor - East Ohio Conference, on September 6, 1896." She married a man named McCune. She had trouble with her lungs, and spent some time in the West attempting to regain her health, but died on July 4, 1909 in her 30th year (reference XXXVI).

---Carrie Rose McGiffin McCune had a son, Robert Francis McCune, who was born on April 1, 1908. He lived for only ten months, dying on January 22, 1909 - about six months before his mother.

C-68 - CHARLES FRANCIS McGIFFIN - (born October 5, 1881 - died October 7, 1936 -) - The second child and first son of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice Noble McGiffin, Charles Francis McGiffin was born on October 5, 1881. (references XXXVI and XXXVII). He married Tava M. Ford on July 23, 1905, and she was born on September 18, 1883. (reference XXXVII). They had the following four children, all of whom survive them (reference XXXVII):(C-88) - John Francis McGiffin - born in 1906; (C-89) Thelma - born in 1908; (C-90) Carl - born in 1911; (C-91) - Charles - born in 1916. Charles Francis McGiffin died on October 7, 1936 (references XXXVI and XXXVII). In addition to the four children, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tava McGiffin, who is living in Columbus, Ohio.

C-69 - NORA GAYL McGIFFIN - (born October 4, 1883 - died February 26, 1903) - The third child and second daughter of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Nora Gayl McGiffin was born on October 4, 1883. (Reference XXXVI). This same reference states that she died on February 26, 1903, at the age of 19 years. No other information is available.

C-70 - JOHN RAY McGIFFIN - (born January 31, 1886 - died June 30, 1931) - The fourth child and second son of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, John Ray McGiffin was born on January 31, 1886. (Reference XXXVI). We know from reference (XXXVII) that he married twice, the first time to Edith Wilson. They were the parents of three children, only one of whom survived infancy: (C-92) - Lula Nell - born 1905 - died ca. 1942;

(C-93) - Thomas - died in infancy; (C-94) - Leo - died in infancy. His second wife was Miss Irene Grubb and they were the parents of two children as follows: (C-95) - Harold Earl - born 1916; (C-96) - Joseph Thomas - born 1918. John Ray McGiffin died on June 30, 1931. (reference XXXVI).

C-71 - ALICE GERTRUDE McGIFFIN -- (born March 18, 1888 - still living) - The fifth child and third daughter of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Alice Gertrude McGiffin was born on March 18, 1888, being named for her mother. (reference XXXVI). This same reference tells us that she married Leo Ashbaker on June 12, 1906, and that he was born on January 23, 1882. This same reference states that they were the parents of the following children: -------- Alice Magdalen - born August 24, 1907; ---------- Lora Irene - born October 30, 1909; ------ Cecil Edwin - born January 7, 1912;-------- Ruth Ellen - born June 4, 1918; Nellie - born January 8, 1924 (and in possession of her mother's family Bible, which forms our reference XXXVI). Alice Gertrude McGiffin Ashbaker lost her husband, Leo, shortly after the birth of their youngest daughter - Nellie Lee. She worked hard to bring up the five children, broke her health in doing so, and is now a helpless paralytic, having suffered a stroke in 1945, and when the author saw her (reference XXXVI), she was staying with her eldest daughter, Alice Magdalen Ashbaker Hammond, living in West Cambridge, Ohio. Mrs. Hammond proudly showed us a picture of her 23-year old son, who was married. At this same time, we also met in this same town, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Ashbaker, Nellie Lee, who is married and has several young children. She was in possession of her mother's family Bible, which is our reference XXXVI.

C-72 - BESSIE VIOLA McGIFFIN -(born June 9, 1889 - died May 15, 1934) - The sixth child and fourth daughter of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Bessie Viola McGiffin was born on June 9, 1889 (reference XXXVI). This same reference states as follows: "Bessie V. Hendricks - daughter of John A. and Alice McGiffin died May 15, 1934 - 44 years." From this it is presumed that she married, and this verified, husband's name was Frank Hendricks.

C-73 - ROGER WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born September 19, 1891 - died July 8, 1933) - The seventh child and third son of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Roger William McGiffin was born on September 19, 1891 (reference XXXVI). We quote exactly from a newspaper clipping, which appeared at the time of his death, and was inserted in reference (XXXVI): " R. W. McGiffin, Former Local Teacher, Dies at Marietta.

> Roger W. McGiffin, 41, President of Marietta Business College and native of Coshocton, died in a Marietta Hospital today following a month's illness with complication caused by pleurisy.
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> He was a son-in-law of William Green, this city, President of the American Federation of Labor, and organized the Coshocton Business College. He had been a resident of Marietta since August, 1925.
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> McGiffin was born in this city on September 19, 1891, a son of John A. and Alice McGiffin, who reside in West Lafayette. He obtained his early education in the Coshocton and Plainfield Public Schools, and later attended Bliss Business College in Columbus.
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> Later he was engaged as a teacher at Bliss College, and was also a Commercial instructor in Pennsylvania, Chicago, and Steubenville. He returned to Coshocton in 1920 to take charge of the commercial department in the City schools. While here he organized the Coshocton Business College, and operated it until he purchased a school in Marietta.
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> McGiffin was active in politics and served two terms as Treasurer and Chairman of the Coshocton County Democratic Executive Committee. Last year he was a candidate for the Democratic Congressional nomination in the 15th Ohio District. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Elks Lodge, and Civitan Club of Marietta.
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> He was married to Miss Flora E. Green in 1917, and one child, Robert, 14 (C-97), was born to this union.

Besides his widow, son and parents, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Ashbaker and Mrs. George Hill of West Lafayette, Mrs. Frank Hendricks of Coshocton, and Mrs. Earl Treasure of Newcomerstown, and one brother, Charles McGiffin of Columbus. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late today."

Thus it is seen that Roger William McGiffin married a daughter of William Green, who is still the President of the American Federation of Labor, and their son, Robert William McGiffin (C-97), thus bears the blood of William Green, along with that of his McGiffin father.

C-74 - NELLIE LOVE McGIFFIN - (born September 1, 1895 - still living) - The eighth child and fifth daughter of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Nellie Love McGiffin was born on September 1, 1895 (reference XXXVI). This same reference contains a birth announcement which states: "Chester William Hill - to Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hill on August 9, 1915." The author had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. George Hill (Nellie Love McGiffin) on September 9, 1950, which is part of our reference (XXXIX). At that time she was one of the three surviving children of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice Noble McGiffin, the other two being her sisters, Alice Gertrude (C-71) and Blanche Mae (C-75). She and her husband, Mr. George Hill, live in West Lafayette, Ohio, and that is their address. Her husband's hobby is fishing. She told us at the time that her grandfather, James McGiffin (C-9), was buried at Claysville on Route 76 in Guernsey County, where the Vessels also lived.

C-75 - BLANCHE MAE McGIFFIN - (born September 27, 1897 - still living) - The ninth child and sixth daughter of John Andrew (C-36) and Alice McGiffin, Blanche Mae McGiffin was born on September 27, 1897 (reference XXXVI). We have no other information on Blanche Mae, except the author's brother, George Brazeau McGiffin (A-58), met her one day when buying gasoline in southern Ohio and she noticed the name McGiffin on his credit card. He learned from her that she was the widow of Earl Treasure, but she knew very little of her family. Since that time the author has been able to place her on this tree, and she has been kept informed by the author's brother on developements in her family tree since their first meeting a few years ago.

C-76 - VIVIAN McGIFFIN - (born 1925 - still living) - The first child and daughter of John Kenneth (C-45) and Thelma Smith McGiffin, Vivian McGiffin was born in 1925 and is now married to L. Pankop (reference XXXVIII). No other information is available.on this young woman.

C-77 - JOHN PATRICK McGIFFIN - (born in 1930 - still living) - The second child and only son of John Kenneth (C-45) and Thelma McGiffin, John Patrick McGiffin was born in 1930 (reference XXXVIII). No other information is available on John Patrick, but for the record, it is worth pointing out that he is the only male McGiffin, at least on our tree, to come from William Hudson McGiffin (C-16) and his brother John Butterfield McGiffin (C-17). It is possible that David G. McGiffin (C-18) had some children, but we have no information on that. All of John Patrick McGiffin's four Uncles remained unmarried.

C-78 - BARBARA M. McGIFFIN - - The only child and daughter of Arthur McGiffin (C-46), Barbara M. McGiffin is now living in Detroit, Michigan with her father at 15025 East State Fair Street in Detroit,Michigan. Although the author has talked to her on the telephone in Detroit, he has never met her and has no other information available, except one or two letters have been exchanged.

C-79 - A. B. McGIFFIN - (born June 11, 1878 - --) - One of the children of Thomas W. (C-51) and Nancy E. Shields McGiffin, A. B. McGiffin was born on June 11, 1878, as given in reference (XLI). No other information is available.

C-80 - DAUGHTER McGIFFIN - A daughter of Thomas W. (C-51) and Nancy McGiffin, first name unknown, but married name is now Mrs. West, and she is presently living in MacArthur, Ohio, as of December, 1951 (reference XLI). No other information is available, although this is one of the branches of the Archibald McGiffin Tree which has not been completely explored, and there are other McGiffins in this area who will be placed upon the tree as time goes on.

C-81 - JOHN WILLIAM McGIFF(EN) - (born 1874 - died 1951) - The first child and son of George Wallace (C-58) and Elizabeth Brakeman McGiff(en), John William McGiff(en) was born in 1874 (reference XLI). He was born and raised in Vincennes, Indiana Area, becoming a prosperous farmer. He married and had two children: (C-98) Roy W.; and (C-99) Lila (part of the basis for XLI). He died in 1951 and is buried in Vincennes, Indiana.

C-82 - GEORGE WALLACE McGIFF(EN) - (born 1877 - deceased) - The second child and son of George Wallace (C-58) and Elizabeth McGiff(en), George Wallace McGiff(en) was born in 1877, and was named after his father (reference XLI). He was a farmer and married and had three children as follows: (C-100) - Baxter McGiff(en); (C-101) - Gaylord McGiff(en); (C-102) - Robertine McGiff(en). He is now deceased.

C-83 - CHARLES WALLACE McGIFF(EN) - (born 1881 - died 1912) - The third son and last child of George Wallace (C-58) and Elizabeth McGiff(en), Charles Wallace McGiff(en) was born in 1881 (reference XLI). He married a Miss Grace Dot and they were the parents of three children as follows: (C-103) - Otis - born 1900; (C-104) Doris - born 1906; (C-105) Charles Wallace - born 1910. Charles Wallace McGiff(en) died in 1912, leaving the three young children. (Reference XLI).

C-84 - NELLIE McGIFFIN - (born 1904 - still living) - The only child of Robert Edmund (C-65) and Mary Dorman McGiffin, Nellie McGiffin was born in 1904. She is the basis for references XXXV and XXXIX, at which time the author had a very pleasant meeting with her at Canal Lewisville, Ohio, on September 9, 1950. Her married name is Mrs. J. H. McCabe, and they are the parents of four charming daughters, three of whom the author had the pleasure of meeting, along with Mr. McCabe. The name of the youngest daughter is Mary, age 16 at the time of the meeting, while the other two daughters were age 18 and 22, and the oldest daughter was married. Mrs. McCabe is a very friendly person, and was quite cooperative in helping the author with her Uncle's (James Ransom McGiffin - (C-66) Bible, which is the basis for reference XXXV. The McCabes are living at Canal Lewisville, Ohio, and at that time lived about 1/2 block from the uncle, previously mentioned, and immediately adjacent to the Lewisville Cemetery, already mentioned several times in this story. The author is corresponding with Mrs. McCabe.

C-85 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (died at two years) - Second child of Robert Edmund (C-65), and first child and only son of Robert Edmund and Edna Joselyn McGiffin, William McGiffin was born and survived for two years (reference XXXIX).

C-86 - MARY ANN McGIFFIN — The third child of Robert Edmund (C-65), and the second child of Robert Edmund and Edna McGiffin, Mary Ann McGiffin was born in Ohio, and since married a man named Hansen. (Reference XXXIX). No other information is available.

C-87 - KATHLEEN IDA McGIFFIN — The fourth child of Robert Edmund (C-65), and the third child and second daughter by his second wife - Edna, Kathleen Ida McGiffin was born in Ohio and has since married to Robert Reynolds. (Reference XXXIX). No other information is available.

C-88 - JOHN FRANCIS McGIFFIN - (born 1906 - still living) - The first child of Charles Francis(C-68) and Tava M. Ford McGiffin, John Francis McGiffin was born in 1906. The several personal meetings the author has had with John Francis McGiffin and subsequent direct correspondence formed the basis for reference XXXVII. He has contributed considerably to the information contained on this family tree, and displayed intense interest in the family history, and has located many of the burial places of his ancestors on this tree. John Francis McGiffin is about 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches in height, sandy haired, blue eyes, and distinguishing features. He bears a striking resemblance to Ralph Ambler McGiffin (B-26), of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He married Dorothy Noyes in 1928, when she was 17 years old. They are the parents of six fine looking children, all of whom the author has met except the oldest: (C-106) - John Lewis - born 1933; C-107) - Robert William - born 1937; (C-108) - Barbara Ann - born 1941; (C-109) - Mary - born 1943; (C-110) - Charles Donald - born 1945; (C-111) - Richard Allen - born 1946.

John F. McGiffin has worked in a number of industries, his principal love having been the newspaper business. At one time he worked for the "Patterson Morning Call" - in Patterson, New Jersey. In his most recent letter (reference XLI), John Francis McGiffin states that he is holding down two jobs, in order to help raise the six fine young children, working as a clerk on the New York Central Railroad and also inspecting

in the flight hanger at the North American Aviation Company in Columbus, Ohio. His eldest son, John Lewis McGiffin (C-106), was a star fullback for Linden McKinley High School in Columbus, Ohio in the Fall of 1951.

John Francis McGiffin and his family are living in the upstairs apartment of his wife's folks, the F. J. Noyes family, at 60 Brehl Avenue in Columbus, Ohio.

C-89 - THELMA McGIFFIN - (born 1908 - still living) - The second child and first daughter of Charles Francis (C-68) and Tava McGiffin, Thelma McGiffin was born in 1908 (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that her married name is now Mrs. R. G. Winter. No further information is available.

C-90 - CARL McGIFFIN - (born 1911 - still living) - The third child and second son of Charles Francis (C-68) and Tava McGiffin, Carl McGiffin was born in 1911. (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that he is now married to Miss Grace DeVoe, and they are living in Detroit, Michigan. They are the parents of two children: (C-112) Thelma Rose - born in 1929; and (C-113) Carl - born in 1930. No other information is available.

C-91 - CHARLES McGIFFIN -(born 1916 - still living) - The fourth child and third son of Charles Francis (C-68) and Tava McGiffin, Charles McGiffin was born in 1916. (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that he has since married to Miss Marietta Dawson, and they are the parents of two children: (C-114) - Betty Jean - born in 1938; and (C-115) - Rebecca Jane - born in 1942.

This family is living at 1545 Aberden Avenue in Columbus, Ohio.

C-92 - LULA NELL McGIFFIN - (born 1905 - died ca. 1942) - The first child of John Ray (C-70) and Edith Wilson McGiffin, Lula Nell McGiffin was born in 1905 (references XXXVII and XXXIX). These same references tell us that she later married a man named John Davis, and died in about 1942.

C-93 - and C-94 - THOMAS AND LEO McGIFFIN - (both died in infancy) - Infant sons of John Ray (C-70) and Edith Wilson McGiffin, Thomas and Leo McGiffin, born at different times, both died in infancy. (Reference XXXIX).

C-95 - HAROLD EARL McGIFFIN - (born 1916 - still living) - The fourth child of John Ray (C-70) and the first child of John Ray and Irene Grubb McGiffin, Harold Earl McGiffin was born in 1916 (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that he has since married, and his wife's first name is Margaret, and they are living in Los Angeles, California. They are the parents of the following three children: (C-116) - Margaret - born 1938; and twins (C-117) - Harold Earl, Jr. - born 1940 and (C118) - Jane T. - born 1940.

C-96 -JOSEPH THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born 1918 - still living) - The fifth child of John Ray (C-70), and the second son and child of John Ray and Irene Grubb McGiffin, Joseph Thomas McGiffin was born in 1918 (reference XXXVII). This same reference tells us that he has since married, and is now a preacher in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. He is the father of a son named Joseph (C-119). No further information is available.

C-97 - ROBERT WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born 1918 - —) - The only child of Roger William (C-73) and FloraGreen McGiffin, Robert William McGiffin was born in 1918 (reference XXXV). Since his mother was Flora Green, eldest daughter of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, Robert William McGiffin is the grandson of William Green. He was a Captain in the Air Corps in World War II. Reference (XXXIX) tells us that he is married and is the father of two children: (C-120) - A daughter born about 1945; and (C-121) - A son - John Noble - born in about 1948. No other information is available.

C-98 - ROY W. McGIFF(EN) ---- A son of John William McGiff(en) (C-81), Roy W. McGiff(en) is living in Vincennes, Indiana and is married to a Miss Reel, and is operating a dairy on Hart St. Rd. (reference XLI). No other information is available.

C-99 - LILA McGIFF(EN) - A daughter of John William McGiff(en) (C-81), Miss Lila McGiff(en) has since married, and her married name is now Brown. She is living at

1302 Main Street in Vincennes, Indiana, and assists her husband in operating the Nehi Bottling Works in that City. The author is indebted to her for most of the information coming from reference XLI.

C-100 - BAXTER McGIFF(EN) - A married son of George Wallace McGiff(en) (C-82), Baxter McGiff(en) is living in Vincennes, Indiana, but has no children. He is a farmer.

C-101 - GAYLORD McGIFF(EN) - A married son of George Wallace McGiff(en) (C-82), Gaylord McGiff(en) is married and living in Vincennes, Indiana, but has no children.

C-102 - ROBERTINE McGIFF(EN) - A daughter of George Wallace McGiff(en) (C-82). No other information is available.

C-103 - OTIS McGIFF(EN) - (born in 1900 - still living) - The first child of Charles Wallace (C-83) and Grace Dot McGiff(en), Otis McGiff(en) was born in 1900. (reference XL). This same reference tells us that he is the father of two sons, Donald Elden (C-122), John - born 1934 (C-127); and four daughters - (C-123),(C-124), (C-125), and (C-126). No other information is available.

C-104 - DORIS McGIFF(EN) - (born 1906 - still living) - The second child and first daughter of Charles Wallace (C-83) and Grace McGiff(en), Doris McGiff(en) was born in 1906 (reference XL). She has since married a man named Butler.

C-105 - CHARLES WALLACE McGIFF(EN) - (born 1910 - still living) - The third child and second son of Charles Wallace (C-83) and Grace McGiff(en), Charles Wallace McGiff(en) was born in 1910. He is now married and living in Cincinnati, Ohio at 520 Hale Avenue, and his phone number is University 3005. He forms part of the basis for our reference XL. He is a Greyhound bus driver and the father of a son named Charles Richard (C128), who is in his early teens. He was very interested in the family at the time of the author's telephone contact with him, on June 20, 1951, and he has since corresponded with the author.

C-106 - JOHN LEWIS McGIFFIN - (born in 1933 - ---) - The first child of John Francis (C-88) and Dorothy Noyes McGiffin, John Lewis McGiffin was born in 1933. He has been attending Linden McKinley High School, where he starred as a football fullback in the Fall of 1951, and has been living with his parent's family at 60 Brehl Avenue, in Columbus, Ohio.

C-107 - ROBERT WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born in 1937 - ---) - The second child and son of John Francis (C-88) and Dorothy McGiffin, Robert William McGiffin was born in 1937, is living with his family at the address given in C-106, and is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

C-108 - BARBARA ANN McGIFFIN - (born 1941 - ---) - The third child and first daughter of John Francis (C-88) and Dorothy McGiffin, Barbara Ann McGiffin was born in 1941, is living with her parents and family at the address given in section C-106, and is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

C-109 - MARY McGIFFIN - (born 1943 - ---) - The fourth child and second daughter of John Francis McGiffin (C-88) and Dorothy McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born in 1943, is living with her family at the address given in Section C-106, and is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

C-110 - CHARLES DONALD McGIFFIN - (born 1945 - ---) - The fifth child and fourth son of John Francis (C-88) and Dorothy McGiffin, Charles Donald McGiffin was born in 1945, named after his father's brother, Charles McGiffin (C-91), is living with his family at the address given in C-106, and is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

C-111 - RICHARD ALLEN McGIFFIN - (born 1946 - ---) - The sixth child and fourth son of John Francis (C-88) and Dorothy McGiffin, Richard Allen McGiffin was born in 1946, is living with his parents at the address given in Section C-106, and has started to attend school this year in Columbus, Ohio.

C-112 - THELMA ROSE McGIFFIN - (born 1929 - --) - The first child of Carl (C-90) and Grace DeVoe McGiffin, Thelma Rose McGiffin was born in 1929. No other information is available on her (reference XXXVII).

C-113 - CARL McGIFFIN - (born 1930 - --) - The second child and son of Carl (C-90) and Grace McGiffin. Carl McGiffin was born in 1930 (reference XXXVII), being named after his father. He has been in the Navy.

C-114 - BETTY JEAN McGIFFIN - (born 1938 - --) - The first child of Charles (C-91) and Marietta Dawson McGiffin, Betty Jean McGiffin was born in 1938, is living with her parents at 1545 Aberden Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, and is attending school there.

C-115 - REBECCA JANE McGIFFIN - (born 1942 - --) - The second child and daughter of Charles (C-91) and Marietta McGiffin, Rebecca Jane McGiffin was born in 1942, is living with her parents at the address given in Section C-114, and is attending school in Columbus, Ohio.

C-116 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (born 1938 - --) - The first child and daughter of Harold Earl (C-95) and Margaret McGiffin. Margaret McGiffin was born in 1938 and named for her mother (reference XXXVII). She is living with her family in Los Angeles, California.

C-117 - HAROLD EARL McGIFFIN, JR. (Twin) - (born 1940 - --) - The second child, and twin child of Harold Earl McGiffin (C-95), and Margaret McGiffin, Harold Earl, Jr. was born in 1940, a twin to his sister, Jane T. (C-118). He is living with the family in Los Angeles, California.

C-118 - JANE T. McGIFFIN (Twin) - (Born 1940 - --) - The third child and second daughter of Harold Earl (C-95) and Margaret McGiffin, Jane T. McGiffin was born in 1940, a twin to her brother - Harold Earl McGiffin, Jr. (C-117). She is living with the family in Los Angeles, California.

C-119 - JOSEPH McGIFFIN - -- The only son of Joseph Thomas McGiffin (C-96), he is living with his father and family, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, where his father is a preacher.

C-120 - DAUGHTER McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1945 - --) - The first child and daughter of Robert William (C-97) McGiffin, born about 1945 and great-granddaughter to William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. (reference XXXIX). No other information is available.

C-121 - JOHN NOBLE McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1948 - --) - The second child and only son of Robert William (C-97) McGiffin, John Noble McGiffin was born in about 1948 (reference XXXIX), and is a great-grandson of William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor.

C-122 - DONALD ELDEN McGIFF(EN) - A son of Otis McGiff(en) (C-103), Donald Elden McGiff(en), is living in Vincennes, Indiana at 818 DuBois Street.

C-123, -124, -125, and -126 - (Four) DAUGHTERS McGIFF(EN) - The four daughters of Otis McGiff(en) (C-103), about whom no further information is available, except that they do exist (reference XL).

C-127 - JOHN McGIFF(EN) - (born 1934 - --) - A second son of Otis McGiff(en) (C-103), John McGiff(en) was born in 1934, and is living in Vincennes, Indiana. (reference XL).

C-128 - CHARLES RICHARD McGIFF(EN) - Son of Charles Wallace McGiff(en) (C-105), Charles Richard McGiff(en) is living with his parents at the 520 Hale Avenue Address, in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is attending school.

Author's Note: After this chapter had been completed, that is, Chapter 3 - Tree "C", the author had occasion to visit Southern Ohio and obtained some new and additional information relative to this chapter of the McGiffin Story, and this new and additional information is being presented here, in the appropriate sections, and it is all taken from reference LVII, with certain exceptions where some of the information was obtained from the family Bible listed in reference XLI.

C-8 - DAVID McGIFFIN - (Born February 1, 1798 - died 1882) - (Continued from Pages 65-66 of Tree "C") - In connection with reference LVII and re-examination of reference XLI, the following insertion was discovered: "David and Nancy (Hudson) McGiffin married in Guernsey County, Ohio by Esq. James Everett, Thursday, December - 1816." This references establishes the last name of David's wife to be Hudson, and also that he was married just before he became 19 years of age.

C-20 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born September 9, 1817 - died 1856) - (Continued from Page 70 - Tree "C") - Our Reference LVII identified that John McGiffin married Jane Murphy. In connection with this reference, Mrs. Evans (C-79) also told us how to find the burial place of her grandfather, John McGiffin (C-20). He is buried in the Zion Cemetery, which is five miles southeast of MacArthur, located by the Zion Church on Zion Hill. There we located the graves of John McGiffin (C-20), his wife - Jane, and his daughter - Margaret E. (C-52) Saylor. The large tombstone was marked with the name McGIFFIN, with a further inscription as follows: "FATHER AND MOTHER JOHN McGIFFIN APRIL 5, 1817 OCTOBER 12, 1856 JANE, HIS WIFE JULY 1, 1816 SEPTEMBER 4, 1906." It should be noted that there is a discrepancy between the birth date recorded on the tombstone here, April 5, 1817, and that listed from the family Bible record (reference XLI), which states that it was September 9, 1817.

C-28 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born July 27, 1834 - died after 1870) - (Continued from Page 72 - Tree 'C') (This now becomes C-28 - Elizabeth McGiffin - born July 27, 1834 - died August 31, 1903.) As a result of LVII and another visit to the Keenan Cemetery, located about 1/2 mile from Berlin X Roads, in MacArthur County, in Ohio, it was possible to locate the grave of Elizabeth McGiffin Rickabaugh. She is buried alongside her father and mother (David - C-8), her older brother, David (C-26) and his wife and her stone is marked as follows: "ELIZABETH - WIFE OF JOHN RICKABAUGH JULY 27, 1834 AUGUST 31, 1903." She has a separate stone, separately inscribed as just noted.

C-50 - RACHEL A. McGIFFIN - (Born February 18, 1840 - died 1914) - (Continued from Page 77 - Tree 'C') As a result of reference LVII, it can be stated additionally that Rachel A. McGiffin first married a man named Edwards and they were the parents of two children, Charles and Emmy Edwards, both now dead. She married a second time to a man named Ankrom, and had a son named John W. Ankrom, as listed on Page 77, under Tree 'C'. This son is now dead, but he is survived by a son of his own, named Francis Paul Ankrom, who is an Architect, and lives in San Antonio, Texas.

C-51 - THOMAS W. McGIFFIN - (Born June 7, 1845 - died 1934) - (Continued from Pages 77-78 - Tree 'C') From reference LVII, we learned that Thomas W. McGiffin (C-51) was Thomas William McGiffin and he married Nancy E. Schull, of Vinton County, in Ohio. They were the parents of only one child, and she is identified as Ara Belle McGiffin (C-79), born on June 11, 1878, as listed in reference XLI and as shown on Page 78. There were no other children, and there is no C-80 as incorrectly listed on Page 78. The Mrs. West, also incorrectly listed on Page 78, is actually Ara Belle McGiffin (C-79), whose married name is Mrs. Evans.

C-52 - MARGARET E. McGIFFIN - (Born May 18, 1850 - died 1921) - (Continued from Page 78 - Tree 'C'). We have learned from reference LVII, that Margaret E. McGiffin married a man named C. F. Saylor, who was born in 1861, and died in 1933. Margaret E. McGiffin Saylor is buried in Zion Cemetery, alongside the Zion Church on Zion Hill, five miles southeast of MacArthur, Ohio, alongside her father and mother. (See Section C-20), as expanded, immediately preceding.) Her tombstone is marked simply "M. SAYLOR 1850 - 1921." Alongside her tombstone is another bearing this inscription: "C. F. SAYLOR 1861 - 1933." Mrs. Evans (C-79) (reference LVII), stated that her Aunt Margaret E. McGiffin (C-52) married Charlie Saylor

[illegible] They were the parents of one son, also named Charlie, who now lives on [illegible] Avenue, in Columbus, Ohio.

D-[illegible] - A[illegible] . [illegible] - (Born June 11, 18[illegible] - ---) - (Continued from Page [illegible] 5 - Part 'C') (This now becomes [illegible] - [illegible] - (Born June 11, 18[illegible] - Still living) - Referring to Page [illegible] of Part [illegible], and new information obtained therefrom, it has been established that Mrs. Della [illegible], born June 11, 18[illegible], was the only child and daughter of Thomas [illegible] (C-51) and [illegible] McGiffin. On page 83, Part 'C' of this story, she was not fully identified under C-[illegible], where she actually belongs, and was incorrectly established under [illegible], a section and a name which does not exist. She now becomes part of the basis for reference [illegible]. At that time she was about 5 ft. [illegible] inches tall, had blue eyes, weighed about 130 pounds, her hair was blonde and streaked with grey and white, while her face was rather angular and long. She is the widow of Albert E. Evans, to whom she was married in about 1900. They were the parents of the following six children, listed in the order in which they were born: First - Hazel - died at the age of 6 years; Second - Grace - married a man named Jones - now widowed - parents of three sons - Richard - Robert - Howard; Third - Dorothy - married Mr. Phillips - parents of seven children; Fourth - Ruby - married Louis Long - parents of five children; Fifth - John - unmarried - living in Illinois; and Sixth - Isaac - single - living in Illinois and had served in the Army for four years.

Mrs. Grace Evans Jones, the eldest surviving daughter, was living with her mother at the time of the author's visit. Her three sons, Richard - Robert - and Howard were also living with their mother and grandmother. None of these three young men were married, and together with their mother had been making their home with their grandmother for the past three years. Mrs. Jones was stocky, with blue eyes and dark hair, and bore some resemblance to her mother. Mrs. Evans had several pictures of her parents and her father resembled some pictures of other older McGiffins in this branch of the family, which the author had seen. John F. McGiffin (C-[illegible]) remarked how strong the resemblance was to his great-grandfather, James McGiffin (C-[illegible]). Both Mrs. Evans and her daughter, Mrs. Jones remembered a John E. McGiffin, not shown on any of our family trees, who was a Methodist preacher and a son of their Uncle Benjamin McGiffin (C-22). Mrs. Jones had met this gentleman, and she said that his wife's name was Mary Alice, and that he had preached in Illinois, first at Champaigne, and then later at St. Elmo. They had quite a few children, around nine or ten. Mrs. Jones had seen him about 12 years ago, ca. 1940, at which time he was about 74 years of age. This would make him born in about 1865 -1866, which would account for our not having seen him in the census records in 1860 as listed with his father's family, and we did not see any of the census records for that family in 1870, thus he easily could have been missed. Mrs. Jones recollected also that he had a club foot.

Mrs. Evans told us that her grandfather, John McGiffin (C-20) was buried in the Zion Cemetery, about five miles southeast of McArthur, and with that information we were able to obtain the data which has been reported immediately prior to this section. Both Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jones were very cordial and friendly to our group, and invited us to return with our womenfolks. Their address is simply Mrs. A. E. Evans, Box 1[illegible], McArthur, Ohio.

Author's Note: The information contained on this page and suceeding pages, concerning Sections C-129 through C-147 is the result of a chain of information starting with a phone call made by the author in Los Angeles, California (reference LXXI), followed by correspondence established as a result of that phone call (reference LXXXV).

C-54 - BENJAMIN McGIFFIN - (Born February 15, 1843 - died approximately September, 1890)- (Please refer to pages 78-79) -As a result of the phone call established in reference LXXI, and the subsequent correspondence established in reference LXXXV, we now are able to fill out the balance of the life of this young man, which had terminated with the A.G.O. records, previously on page 79 of this story.

His descendants state that he was an only son, and was raised by his grandparents. They further state that when he was sixteen (author's note: this age is not quite correct in the story handed down by his descendants), he joined the Civil War from Ohio and served four years and sixty days. (Author's note - the A.G.O. records do not quite bear this out). They say that when he left the service, he went to Tennessee and there married Annie Buckhanan, never again returning to Ohio. We now quote directly from reference LXXXV: "A Mr. John Bottles of Ohio, who knew my grandfather, told my Dad, my brother George heard, that the wife of the President, who at that time was Taft - her name was Judy Bundy, was the cousin of Annie Buckhanan. We only have his word for this. Maybe it would be on the records in Washington. My grandfather did have some half-brothers who were in Fort Smith, Ohio. Grandfather died in September, approximately 1890."

It can be stated that Benjamin McGiffin (C-54) and his wife Annie Buckhanan McGiffin were the parents of the following four children: (C-129) - James Robert McGiffin - born 1868 - died January 24, 1942; (C-130) - Kate McGiffin Fowler - born 1873 - still living; (C-131) - Daisy (Gross) McGiffin Hartman - born 1877 - still living; and (C-132) - Mag McGiffin Mallawrey - born 1881 - still living.

It is quite probable that Benjamin McGiffin (C-54) was raised by his grandparents, as our information on him as listed on page 78 only shows him with his father's family in 1850, and he was not listed with his own father's family in the 1860 census records.

C-129 - JAMES ROBERT McGIFFIN - (Born 1868 - died January 24, 1942) - The first child and only son of Benjamin (C-54) and Annie Buckhanan McGiffin, James Robert McGiffin was born and raised in Stewart County, Tennessee, in 1868. (Reference LXXXV, also responsible for all other information in this section).

James Robert McGiffin married and became the father of the following ten children: (C-133) - Benjamin - born 1894 - died 1917; (C-134) - Grace - born ca. 1896 - deceased; (C-135) - George - born February 23, 1897 - still living; (C-136) - Ruth (m. Heitzman) - still living; (C-137) - Eva (m. Cuellar) - still living; (C-138) - William - still living; (C-139) - Bobbie Irene (m. Santa Cruz) - still living; (C-140) - Bradley - still living; (C-141) - Lonnie - still living; and (C-142) - Athalene (m. Goheen) - born April 13, 1917 - still living.

It is not certain how many of the above ten children were born in Ohio, although the youngest (the source of our reference LXXXV) was born in Collinsville, Illinois. This is a town of close to 10,000, located in Madison County, just across the river from St. Louis, Missouri.

James Robert McGiffin died at the age of 74 years on January 24, 1942.

C-130 - KATE McGIFFIN - (Born 1873 - still living) - The second child and first daughter of Benjamin (C-54) and Annie Buckhanan McGiffin, Kate McGiffin was born in 1873 in Stewart County, Tennessee. This county is located adjacent to Kentucky, where the Cumberland River joins the two states. (Reference LXXXV).

This same reference tells us that Kate married a man named Fowler, and is now living in Collinsville, Illinois, and is aged 79 years.

C-131 - DAISY McGIFFIN - (Born 1877 - still living) - The third child and second daughter of Benjamin (C-54) and Annie Buckhanon McGiffin, Daisy McGiffin was born in 1877 in Stewart County, Tennessee. (Reference LXXXV). This reference listed her name at this time as Daisy Gross Hartman, aged 75, and stated that she could be

reached through her sister, Kate Fowler (C-130). It is presumed that Hartman is her married name, and the 'Gross' was either her given name or another married name. She is still alive.

C-132 - MAG McGIFFIN - (Born 1881 - still living) - The fourth child and third daughter of Benjamin (C-54) and Annie Buckhanon McGiffin, Mag McGiffin was born in 1881 in Stewart County, Tennessee. (Reference LXXXV).

This same reference states that her married name is now Mag McGiffin Mallawrey, and she is 71 years of age, and is living in Tennessee.

C-133 - BENJAMIN McGIFFIN - (Born 1894 - 1917) - The first child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), Benjamin McGiffin was born, probably in Tennessee, in 1894. (References LXXI and LXXXV). He later married and became the father of at least three sons: (C-143) - Alfred - born in Tennessee in 1914 - still living; and two infant sons who died (C-144 and C-145). Benjamin McGiffin died in 1917, and his only surviving child, Alfred (C-143), was raised by the grandfather, James Robert McGiffin and his wife (C-129).

C-134 - GRACE McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1896 - deceased) - The second child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), Grace McGiffin was born ca. 1896 and is now deceased. (Reference LXXXV).

C-135 - GEORGE McGIFFIN - (Born February 23, 1897 - still living) - The third child and second son of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), George McGiffin was born on February 23, 1897, and is now living in Jerseyville, Illinois, which is a town of close to 5,000 people, located in Jersey County, in the State of Illinois, close to the city of St. Louis, Missouri. (Reference LXXXV).

C-136 - RUTH McGIFFIN - (- -- - still living) - The fourth child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), Ruth McGiffin was the second daughter to be born into this family. Reference LXXXV also states that her married name is now Heitzman.

C-137 - EVA McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - The fifth child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), Eva McGiffin was the third daughter to be born into this family. Reference LXXXV also tells us that her married name is now Cuellar.

C-138 - WILLLIAM McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - The sixth child and third son of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), is William McGiffin. Reference LXXXV also states that he is the father of a son, named for the grandfather, the son's name being James Robert McGiffin (C-146), also.

C-139 - BOBBIE IRENE McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - The seventh child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), Bobbie Irene McGiffin was the fourth daughter to be born into this family. Reference LXXXV also tells us that her married name is now Santa Cruz.

C-140 - BRADLEY McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - The eighth child and fourth son of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), is Bradley McGiffin. (Reference LXXXV). No other information is available.

C-141 - LONNIE McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - The ninth child and fifth son of James Robert McGiffin (C-129) is Lonnie McGiffin. Reference LXXXV also tells us that he is the father of a son named Bradley McGiffin (C-147), after the brother, Bradley (C-140). No other information is available.

C-142 - ATHALENE McGIFFIN - (Born April 13, 1917 - still living) - The tenth and last child of James Robert McGiffin (C-129) was a daughter, Athalene McGiffin, born on April 13, 1917 in Collinsville, Illinois, a town of about 10,000 people, located in Madison County, in the State of Illinois adjacent to the city of St. Louis, Missouri. This lady is the basis for our reference LXXXV. She is presently corresponding with the author. She has been most helpful in furnishing additional information on the Archibald McGiffin branch of the family, and has made it possible to include the majority of the information contained in Sections C-129 through C-147, which have been appended here, without it being possible to show these names on the Archibald McGiffin chart on Page 59 of this story. Married name is Goheen.

C-143 - ALFRED McGIFFIN - (Born 1914 - still living) - The only surviving son of Benjamin McGiffin (C-133), Alfred McGiffin was born in 1914 in the State of Tennessee. (Reference LXXI). He is the basis for this Roman numeral reference, and the author had the pleasure of talking to him on the telephone, when passing through the city of Los Angeles, California on April 20, 1952. His residence is 3327 Muscatel Street, in San Gabriel in Los Angeles County, California. His telephone number is Atlantic 0-2813. He is married, and his wife's name is Celia P. McGiffin. There are no children. Alfred stated that he had served in the Armed Forces, but did not get overseas. He stayed in California after the war. Reference LXXXV stated that at one time Alfred had spent considerable time in the city of Detroit, Michigan, and that Alfred had been raised by his grandfather, James Robert McGiffin (C-129), after his father had died when he was only three years old, in 1917.

C-144 and C-145 - INFANT SONS - (born and died before 1917) - Two infant sons of Benjamin McGiffin (C-133), who were born and died before 1917. No other information is available, although they were born and died in Tennessee.

C-146 - JAMES ROBERT McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - James Robert McGiffin is the only son of William McGiffin (C-138), and is one of the three grandsons of James Robert McGiffin (C-129), for whom he is named. (Reference LXXXV). No other information is available.

C-147 - LONNIE McGIFFIN - (-- - still living) - Lonnie McGiffin is the only son of Bradley McGiffin (C-140), and is one of the three grandsons of James Robert McGiffin (C-129). (Reference LXXXV). No other information is available.

D-1 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1780 - died April 6, 1836) - The unraveling of this section of the McGiffin Family Tree was not easy at first. This John McGiffin (D-1) was rather easily confused with two other John McGiffins (B-2 and C-5), all three of them having been born within about five years of each other. It was not until the Author was checking in the National Archives Building one night, on October 4, 1950, that the bounty land files in the V. A. records (reference XXI), suddenly brought the whole picture into clear focus. These files brought forth the following: "Under the act of 12-160, and Warrant No. 26958 for Veteran John McGiffin - War of 1812, Private in Capt. Schools Second Artillery in Can No. 1663 and Bundle No. 152 were the following five papers quoted here in synopsis form:

"Sub 1 - Warrant No. 21,958 A.G.O., 160 acres, War of 1812, Acts of December 24, 1811 and January 11, 1812. Warrantee, William McGiffin, son and the other heirs of soldier John McGiffin, deceased. Service - Private , Second Artillery. Nature of claim - bounty land -- single claim.

Sub 2 - A letter (free) from the Honorable Thomas W. T. McKennan from Washington, Pennsylvania - postmarked March 24, 1843 to William Gordon, Esq. - bounty land office, Washington, D. C. - received March 27, 1843. Also on the envelope marked in pencil. This letter sent a notice of approval of a new certificate of right to locate Warrant No. 26,358 in favor of the heirs of John McGiffin, Private of the Corps of Artillery. The letter is quoted as follows: - 'Washington, March 23, 1843. Dear Sir, The heirs at law of John McGiffin hold a notification that a land warrant has been issued in the name of William McGiffin for him and the other Heirs and it is dated December 7, 1837 and is numbered 26,958.

They never took out the warrant as it could only be located in Arkansas and I advised them to let the warrant be.

Will you be pleased to inform whether it may now be located on any other lands than those lying in Arkansas and if not what is the information now about the value of these lands. Yours very respectively,

Thomas W. T. McKennan

William Gordon, Esq.'

Sub 3 - The following statement bearing the seal of Pennsylvania: 'Washington County: - The commonwealth of Pennsylvania. I, John Uni, Prothonotary of the court of common pleas for said county do hereby certify that on the 6th day of November, 1837, satisfactory evidence was aduced to prove that Mary McGiffin is the widow and William, Elizabeth, George and James McGiffin, now residents of South Strabane Township, are the children and heirs at law of John McGiffin, late a soldier in Capt. Schools Company in the Second Regiment of Artillery. In testimony whereof ---- etc, 28th day of November, 1837 John Uni, Prothonotary.

Honorable Thomas W. T. McKennan
House of Representatives.'

Sub 4 - The following statement also appears in the file: 'Washington County - Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Personally before me, Thomas H. Baird, Presiding District Judge of the 14th Judicial District of Pennsylvania, appeared James Quail (author's note: this is the father of the Sarah Quail who married our Norton McGiffin -A-10) and John Norris, both of North Strabane Township, Washington County, in the State of Pennsylvania, and made oath that they were best acquainted with John McGiffin, lately deceased, who was a soldier in the late war. That the said McGiffin died on or about the 6th of April, A.D., 1836, leaving a widow, Mary McGiffin and the following children, viz., William, Elizabeth, George, and James, all of whom are under the age of 21 years. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22nd day of May, A,D., 1837. (Signed) James Quail - John Norris.
(Signed) Th. H. Baird'

Also appeared the following: 'I am acquainted with the Honorable Th. H. Baird, before whom the foregoing deposition was taken and know him to be the President Judge of the 14th Judicial District of Pennsylvania and is

'fully authorized to administer oath. The witnesses - James Quail and John Norris, are men of truth and veracity - (Signed) Th. W. T. McKennon.'

Also appeared the following: 'May 21, 1837 - Dear Sir: If the accompanying affidavits be in due form, you may send me the notification and I will hand it over to the persons interested. Yours very respectfully, Th. W. T. McKennon, Washington, May 21st, 1837.

William Gordon, Esq.'

Also appeared the following: 'John McGiffin - Private of the Corps of Artillery. Discharged 29th of January, 1818. Stated to have died. Warrant not issued. Sent blank form April 7, 1837 to William McKennon. Also sent form for the heirs (second time). See the McGiffin letter, May 29, 1837.'

All of the information in the four preceding paragraphs, forming this Sub Item 4 were sent as a letter by McKennon to William Gordon, from Washington, Pa. on May 30th, 1837.

Sub 5 - Also in the file was the original Army discharge from the regular Army with the following essential information. 'No. 16 - To all whom it may concern - Know ye, that John McGiffin, a Private of Capt. T. Churchill's Company of U. S. Artillery, who was enlisted the 29th day of January, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirteen, to serve five years is hereby honorably discharged from the Army of the United States.

Said John McGiffin was born in Cecil County in the State of Maryland - is 37 years of age, five ft. seven inches high, dark complexion, dark eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enlisted, a farmer.......Given at headquarters, First and Third Military Department, this 29th day of January, 1818. - (Signed) Capt. J. Norriss
Wm. G. Mts.'

And on the other side of this release appears the following: 'John McGiffin - paid in full the __________ Company - Artillery - Amount being $44.53 - New York, January 30th, 1818. Rich. Hall - Battalion and District Paymaster (Letter left to the second Amorty Office.) Also these notes: - Sent regul. for his heirs, April 7th, 1837. Received April 6th, 1837. John McGiffin - Dec'd. - a soldier in late war. No. 26,958. M. Dc. December - 1837.'"

The foregoing five sub-items contained in the V.A. Bountyland files give considerable information on our John McGiffin, but no opportunity has been afforded as yet to trace the birth place or date of John in Cecil County, Maryland, which was in the year 1780. It has been established by the reference, that he was married, that his wife's first name was Mary Ann, and that they had the following four children: (D-2) - William H. - born 1818 - died August 8, 1862; (D-3) - Elizabeth - born ca. 1820 - - ; (D-4) - George W. - born 1824 - died March 2, 1863; (D-5) - James M. - born 1827 - died July 13, 1873. (Author's note, birth dates only were supplied by the V.A. records, but the death dates have been listed here for purposes of continuity.)

The author already had the following information on John McGiffin, prior to that already listed from the V.A., taken from census records (reference XVI), but did not know how to place the name. The 1820 census records for Washington County, Strabane Township - State of Pennsylvania - lists John McGiff(en) showing one free white male under the age of ten, and one free white male between the ages of 26-45, with one female between the ages of 10-16, and one person listed as engaged in agriculture. From this information it can be surmised that Mary Ann McGiffin, wife of John McGiffin, was under 16 years of age in 1820, and had already had her first son (William H. McGiffin - D-2). We also have John McGiffin (note that spelling is now correct in this record) for the 1830 census records for Pennsylvania - Washington County - Strabane Township, listing free white males, one under the age of five, one between 5-10 years, and one between 10-15 years, and one between 40-50 years; with one female between the ages of 5-10 years, and one female between the ages of 30-40. We have a still further census record on this family, after the head of the family had died, for the 1840 census record for the State of Pennsylvania, Washington County, Mount Pleasant Township, which lists

Mary Ann McGiffin, and shows one free white male between the ages of 10-15, one between the ages of 15-20, and one between the ages of 20-30; with one free white female between the ages of 40-50. From this information it is apparent that Elizabeth (D-3) had either left the family to become married, or had died since her father. It will be developed later that all three of the sons were married after 1840, and thus would well have been at home in the 1840 census, as shown, with two of them being shown as being engaged in agricultural pursuits.

It has been shown that John McGiffin died on April 6, 1836, and is presumably buried in Washington County, Pennsylvania. Although we have not established a connection between this John McGiffin and the Nathaniel (A-1) and Thomas (B-1) McGiffins, since John McGiffin came back to Washington County in Pennsylvania, after his five years in the regular army had been completed in 1818, it is quite possible that he was related to the McGiffin people already living there, which had included Archibald McGiffin (C-1) in the 1800 census records for Washington County, Pennsylvania. Mary Ann McGiffin, the wife of John (D-1), was not listed in the 1850 census records for Washington County, Pennsylvania, but it cannot be presumed that she was dead at that time, since her two eldest sons had already married, and gone up into Ohio, and she may have been there at that time.

As a matter of fact, V. A. records (reference XXI), on George W. McGiffin (D-4), show that Mary Ann McGiffin and Hanna J. McGiffin were present on July 28, 1853 at or near Hunter's Cave, in Green County, Pennsylvania, when Mrs. Margaret McGiffin delivered a female child named Mary J. McGiffin (Author's note - this is D-12). This was signed in a deposition by both women, Mary Ann and Hanna McGiffin, in Henry County, Ohio on February 8, 1867. This establishes that Mary Ann McGiffin was still alive as late as 1867, and was living in Ohio.

D-2 - WILLIAM H. McGIFFIN - (born 1818 - died August 8, 1862) - The first child of John (D-1) and Mary Ann McGiffin, William H. McGiffin was born in 1818 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (references XVI and XXI).

He was raised in Strabane Township - Washington County in Pennsylvania, along with the rest of the family. He lived the life of a farmer, and when his father, John (D-1), died on April 6, 1836, a land warrant for the service of his father in the War of 1812 in the amount of 160 acres, located in the State of Arkansas, was issued in his name, for him and the other heirs of his father, and was dated December 7, 1837, and was No. 26,958 (please refer to Section D-1).

The V.A. records (reference XXI) established that William H. McGiffin married Eliza Frederick on August 6, 1848 at Beallsville, in Washington County, Pennsylvania, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Bowman, a Baptist, with Margaret McGiffin (author's note - wife of George W. McGiffin -- D-4) and Robert Jennings acting as witnesses.

Reference XXI also establishes that they were parents of the following children: (D-6) - Alonzo - born July 16, 1849 in Washington County, Pennsylvania; (D-7) - Emmet M. - born June 16, 1857 at Mount Blanchard - Hancock County in Ohio; and (D-8) - Mary Ann - born April 22, 1859 in Mount Blanchard - Hancock County in Ohio. These records also state that a Dr. Mansfield attended Mrs. Eliza McGiffin for the birth of her son, Emmet M. (D-7), when he was born on June 16, 1857 at Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, Ohio.

When the War Between the States came along in 1861, William H. McGiffin answered the call for volunteers, and we now quote from reference XLIV, to give a little background data on this: "On April 15 (1861), President Lincoln called for 75,000 men to serve for three months to suppress the rebellion, of which soldiers Pennsylvania's quota was fourteen regiments, each to consist of 780 officers and men; yet Pennsylvania increased her quota to 25 regiments, and so patriotic were the feelings of the people that thirty additional regiments were raised. These 25 regiments, consisting of 29,979 soldiers, after having honorably served their full term, were mustered out of service.

Under this call, Washington County responded by two companies, marching to Pittsburgh and organizing the 12th Regiment, under the supervision of General James S. Negely.

On the 25th of April, 1861, these two companies, with eight others, elected their field officers - David Campbell of Pittsburgh - Colonel; Norton McGiffin (A-10) of Washington - Lt. Colonel; Alexander Hays of Pittsburgh - Major. This regiment fulfilled its mission, and the term of enlistment - three months, havin expired, it was mustered out of service at Harrisburg, August 5, 1861. (This regiment, although impatient to be in the advance, yet were required to the end of their service preserving and protecting the Northern Central Railroad, which runs from Baltimore to Harrisburg, it being on the main line of communication with Washington City. They became proficient in military drill."

"Company E was composed of the following officers and men, was recruited in Washington, Pennsylvania, and mustered into service on April 25, 1861, with the following officers - Norton McGiffin, Captain; W. F. Templeton - First Lieutenant; Samuel T. Griffith - Second Lieutenant. .... After Capt. Norton McGiffin was elected Lieutenant Colonel, Capt. James Armstrong of Washington, Pennsylvania, was elected and served as captain. (The foregoing information started on page 302 of our reference XLIV)."

The following information appears on Page 313 of reference (XLIV): - Company D, LaFayette Guards, was organized September 20, 1861; it was commanded by Capt. William H. Horn of Washington County, who was elected at that time and resigned July 6, 1862; he was succeeded by First Lieutenant Rollo O. Phillips of Greene County, elected July 6, 1862, and mustered out November 22, 1864. etc. etc. etc.

In connection with these facts, however, prior to their departure from Uniontown, each member of Capt. Horn's company received from the Pigeon Creek Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. Sloan, Pastor) a bound copy of the new Testament. These books were received by Capt. Horn in a neat and appropriate address. J. E. Michener, Second Lieutenant of the Company, was presented with an elegant sword by the citizens of Centerville, the present being accompanied by a highly complimentary address by Colonel Howell. The Lieutenant responded in a felicitous manner. The company, as will be seen by the roll, numbers 85 men. (Author's note - in this list we find - George McGiffin- Sergeant and among the Privates - W. H. McGiffin.")

We now quote further from reference (V) concerning the activities of the 85th Pennsylvania Regiment of Volunteers:"85th Regiment

The 85th, a three-years infantry regiment, was raised in the summer and fall of 1861, under an order from the War Department; dated August 1, the regimental rendezvous was established at 'Camp LaFayette' at Uniontown, Fayette County. Recruiting was commenced immediately, and completed in less than three months. The companys composing the regiment were recruited as follows: three companies in Washington County; one company in Washington and Fayette; one company in Washington, Fayette, and Somerset, three companies in Fayette, one company in Greene, and one company in Somerset. The three Washington County Companies were - 'A' Company - Capt. Harvey J. Vankirk; 'B' - Capt. Morgan W. Zollars; and 'D' - Capt. William H.Horn; the recruiting names of these companies being respectively; 'Union Guards', 'Ellsworth Cadets', and 'LaFayette Guards'. The Washington-Fayette Company was first known as the 'Washington Guards', but designated in the regimental organization as 'E' Company - Capt. Harry A. Purviance. The company recruited in Washington, Fayette, and Somerset was known as 'The Independent Blues', afterwards 'C' Company of the regiment, and mustered in under the command of Capt. John C. Williamson.

The regiment was organized at Camp LaFayette on November 12, under the following - named field and staff officers, viz. - Joshua B. Howell- Colonel; Norton McGiffin (A-10) of Washington - Lieutenant Colonel; Absalom Guiler - Major; Andrew Stewart, Jr. - Adjutant; John Murphy - Quartermaster; John Laidley - Surgeon; Rev. John Pierce - Chaplain.

About the 25th of November; the regiment broke camp and proceeded under orders to Washington by way of Harrisburg, where it received the State colors, presented by Governor Curtin. Soon after its arrival at the National Capital, it was moved to the Anacostia Bridge, and camped at 'Camp Good Hope', where it remained during the succeeding winter, engaged in the construction of earth work works for the defense of Washington.

In March, 1862, the 85th was brigaded with the 101 and 103 Pennsylvania and the 96th New York Regiments, forming the Second Brigade (General Keim's) of Casey's Third Division of the Fourth Army Corps, under command of Major General Erasmus D. Keyes. With that corps, the regiment embarked to Alexandria on March 29, and proceeded down the Chesapeake Bay to Fortress Monroe, arriving there on the 1st of April, and, joining the Army of the Potomac, which then lay encamped on a line extending from the Fortress to Newport News, preparatory to the march up the Peninsula. The movement commenced on the morning of the 4th, and in the evening of the following day, Keyes' Corps confronted the enemy's lines at and in the vicinity of Warwick Courthouse. There it remained until the 4th of May, on Sunday morning, when it was found that the enemy had, during the previous night, evacuated his works at Yorktown, and along the line of Warwick River, and the Union army moved at once on in pursuit.

On the morning of Monday, May 5th, the Confederate forces were found strongly entrenched at Williamsburg. They were attacked soon after daylight, and battle registered the entire day, resulting in victory to the Union Arms, the enemy retreating during the night, leaving his wounded on the field. In this, its first battle, the 85th was but slightly engaged and suffered a loss of only two wounded.

Moving up from Williamsburg toward Richmond, in pursuit of the retreating enemy, the regiment with its brigade, crossed at Chickahominy at Bottom's Bridge on the 20th of May, and marched thence to a position in the army line at Fair Oaks, within about five miles of Richmond. There at a little past noon on Saturday, the 31st of May, Casey's Division was suddenly attacked by an overwhelming force of the enemy, and though fighting most stubbornly, was forced back at great loss and in some disorder. The battle continued through the afternoon of the 31st, and the attack was renewed by the enemy on Sunday morning, but resulted in less success to him than that of the previous day. In the battle of Saturday, 85th occupied rifle pits and held them bravely, but was driven from them by assaults from superior numbers. 'To be brief,' said General Casey in his report, 'the rifle pits were retained until they were almost enveloped by the enemy, the troops with some exceptions fighting with spirit and gallantry.'

In a series of engagements known as the seven Days Battles, commencing at Mechanicsville, on the Chickahominy, on Thursday the 26th of June, and ending at Harrison's Landing, on the James on Wednesday, July 2nd, the 85th was not actively engaged and suffered but little. Its total loss during the Peninsular campaign was 87 killed and wounded, the principal part of this loss being sustained in the Battle of Fair Oaks.

The foregoing information on the 85th regiment, has been given in order to furnish a little background for the activities in which Colonel Norton McGiffin (A-10) and Sergeant George W. McGiffin (D-4) and Private William H. McGiffin (D-2), of this section of the McGiffin Story, were all members. The A.G.O. records (reference XVI) show for Jacket 1068 that William H. McGiffin was a Private in Company D of the 85th Pennsylvania Infantry, in Capt. Horn's company, was 43 years old, appearing on the company muster in roll of the organization, dated on November 11, 1861 at Uniontown, Pennsylvania, having been enrolled for duty on September 21, 1861 at Bentlysville, for a three-year period. He appears present on all the company muster rolls from December, 1861 through June, 1862. He appears on a special muster roll for August 18, 1862 with the remarks: "died at Division Hospital, Harrison's Landing, August 8." He also appears on the company's final muster out roll - dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on November 22, 1864 - being listed as age 43 years and remarks: "Died at Harrison's Landing, Virginia - on August 8, 1862."

Reference XLIV states on Page 327, which gives a list of the officers and men for Company D (mustered on November 11, 1861) among the names shown is: "George W. McGiffin - Sergeant, Discharged on surgeon's certificate - March 5, 1863. Also among the Privates: "William H. McGiffin, died at Harrison's Landing, August 8, 1862."

In the V.A. records (reference XXI), in box 32692 for certificate 99705, we find information on Eliza McGiffin, widow of William McGiffin. She appointed Boyd Crumrine (author's note: - our authority for references V and VI) of Washington County on September 6, 1865 to act for her and sign her mark. It was also signed by John E. Bell, Prothonotary. It is stated therein that "William H. McGiffin died of typhoid fever on August 8, 1862, contracted while driving the hospital wagon on July 20, 1862.

It states further that his Captain was William H. Horn, enlisted at Zollarsville, Pa. in September, 1861, and marched to Uniontown, Pennsylvania, arriving September 19, 1861 - twenty-five miles. Then follows information on his marriage and children and birthplaces, already recorded. It was stated that these children were living as of November 3, 1865 - signed by John E. Bell - Prothonotory, with witnesses being - Robert Jennings, Margaret McGiffin and Eliza McGiffin, all signing except Eliza who signed by her mark. It is interesting to note that Robert Jennings and Margaret McGiffin have already been listed as the witnesses for the wedding of Eliza and William H. That was all the information in the V. A. Record, no information being shown as to the exact death date of Eliza McGiffin.

However, we do have some later information on her from reference (XVI), for the 1870 census record in Washington County - Pennsylvania - Bentleysville Borough - Bentleysville Postoffice - listing: Eliza McGiffin - 40 years of age - keeping house - no property; Alonzo - 20 years of age - attending school - both born in Pennsylvania; Emmet - 13 years of age - born in Ohio; Mary - 11 years of age - born in Ohio - attending school. The census was dated June 3, 1870. (Author's note: - Section C-4 will show that Margaret McGiffin - widow of George W. McGiffin - C-4 - was also living in the same Borough in the same census record, and her family will be listed under that section.)

D-3 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1820 - —) - The second child and only daughter of John (D-1) and Mary Ann McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born ca. 1820 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. She was not listed in the 1820 census record for Washington County, Pennsylvania under her father's name, but is listed in the 1830 census record for Washington County, Strabane Township, State of Pennsylvania, for her father, John McGiffin, being listed at that time as a female between the ages of 5-10 years, and since she had a brother, William H. (D-2) - born 1818, and a brother, George W. (D-4), born 1824, it may be presumed that she was born in between these two years. Elizabeth is not listed in the 1840 census, under her mother's name, Mary Ann McGiffin, and it is presumed that she is either married or deceased at that time. She was listed in the V.A. file (reference XXI) on her father for bounty land records, it being stated that she was one of the four minor children at the time of his death on April 6, 1836, being listed by name. No other information is available.

D-4 - GEORGE W. McGIFFIN - (born 1824 - died March 2, 1863) - The third child and second son of John (D-1) and Mary Ann McGiffin, George W. McGiffin was born in 1824 in Washington County, Pennsylvania, where he was reared on the family farm. He is listed in the 1830 census for his father's family in Strabane Township - Washington County, Pennsylvania, also being listed under the same locality in the 1840 census under his mother's name - Mary Ann McGiffin.

Before quoting from the extensive V.A. records on his wife, we will state that these bring out that he married Margaret Wolf on November 17, 1845, and they had the following six children: (D-9) - Elizabeth - born 1847 —; (D-10) - Sarah Ellen - born 1849 - -; (D-11) - William Leroy - born February 2, 1851 ---; (D-12) - Mary Jane - born July 28, 1853 —; (D-13) - Sanderson Darrah - born 1856 - -; and (D-14) - Levinah Florence - born September 8, 1858 —.

We will now quote in synopsis form from the extensive V. A. records on Margaret McGiffin - contained in Box No. 31535 - certificate No. 15743 - bundle No. 80 as follows: "Margaret McGiffin - George W. McGiffin - bundle No. 80 - the following separate statements are contained in this bundle:

Sub 1 - Birth Statement - Hancock County, Ohio - February 4, 1867. Margaret McGiffin, wife of George W. McGiffin, September 8, 1858 at Mount Blanchard, a female child was born named Levinah F. McGiffin, S. L. Clark, M.D. This was duly notarized by H. Greer - Notary Public.

Sub 2 - Birth Statement - Henry County, Ohio. Mary Ann McGiffin and Hannah Jane McGiffin appeared before a Notary Public on February 8, 1867 and stated that on July 28, 1853 at or near Hunter's Cave, Greene County, Pennsylvania, they were present with Mrs. Margaret McGiffin when she delivered a female child named Mary J. McGiffin. This was signed by both of these women - Mary Ann and Hannah McGiffin.

Sub 3 - A birth statement - For Washington County, Pennsylvania appearing before a Notary Public in that county on March 4, 1867 were Mrs. Eliza McGiffin and Eliza Yohe, stating that on February 2, 1851 at Bentleyville - Washington County, Pennsylvania, stating that they were present with Mrs. Margaret McGiffin, when she delivered a male child, called William Leroy McGiffin. This was signed by an 'X' for Eliza, with David Mitchell acting as Notary Public.

Sub 4 - Death Statement - In Washington County, Pennsylvania on January 14, 1864 appeared Dr. Clark before a Court, stating that he attended George W. McGiffin, at home on furlough from December 14, 1862 to January 25, 1863, and that his disease was chronic diarrhea, died about March 2, 1863 from effects, disease contracted in service, etc. - signed by Byron Clark, M.D. - also signed by G. Gauffls - Justice of the Peace and by John E. Bell - Prothonotary.

Sub 5 - A letter of February 24, 1863 - signed by Lt. George Marshall, states how very low Sgt. McGiffin is, that his furlough has expired, but that he doesn't think he'll ever be able to return to military service.

Sub 6 - In this statement, Margaret McGiffin makes a widow's application for increase of pension from Washington County, Pennsylvania on January 24, 1867 - stating that she is living in Somerset Township, and is 42 years old, that she is the widow of George W. McGiffin, and is receiving $8.00 a month on Certificate No. 15,743, dated March 7, 1864. She states that these children are living with her - William Leroy - born February 2, 1851; Mary J. - born July 28, 1853; Sanderson - born February 23, 1856; and Levinah F. - born September 8, 1858. She gives her postoffice address as Bentleysville - Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it was neatly signed by her. In it she also states that Boyd Crumrine was appointed her attorney and this is signed by John E. Bell - Prothonotary.

Sub 7 - In another long deposition on April 13, 1863 it gives Margaret's age as 39, and her marriage date as November 17, 1845. It also states that there are five children as follows: Sarah Ellen - 14 years; William Leroy - 12 years; Mary Jane - 9 years; Sanderson Darrah - 7 years; and Levinah Florence - 4 years. There is a further statement by Rev. Dr. James Sloan that he married Mr. George W. McGiffin and Miss Margaret Wolf in Somerset Township - Washington County, Pa., on November 17, 1845.

Sub 8 - This paper states that on June 6, 1906 the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States approved a private bill No. 2773 increasing Margaret McGiffin's pension from $12.00 to $20.00 per month. This statement also appears on the May 14, 1906, Calendar No. 3590, Report No. 3535 in the Senate and the 59th Congress - First Session. Also included in this section is a memorandum from Mr. Scott- Committee on Pensions, who reported the following: That Margaret McGiffin - now 82 years of age has had an affidavit filed by Dr. F. H. Underwood of Monogahela, Pennsylvania, showing that she had been totally blind for two years and also suffers from chronic rheumatism. She is helpless and has no means of support except the $12.00 pension per month. Since she is blind and destitute, and it is usual to add $8.00 to the pension in these cases, it is so recommended.

Sub 9 - Margaret McGiffin died on February 23, 1909 from acute indigestion super-induced by indiscreet diet. She died at her daughter's home, Mrs. T. J. McKallip, 427 Jackson Street, Monongahela, Pennsylvania - County of Washington, Pennsylvania. Mrs. McKallip filed an application for reimbursement in the last illness and burial (Certificate No. 15743).

Sub 10 - This states that (John Scurfield) paid $131.00 from the Government to Mrs. T. J. McKallip in full for the funeral of her mother, on February 25, 1909, with burial in Monongahela Cemetery. Mrs. T. J. McKallip is identified as (Mary J. McKallip - Mary Jane McGiffin - D-12).

Sub 11 - It was further stated that her attending nurse was Elizabeth Stockdale, her daughter, who made no claim for services. (This would be Elizabeth McGiffin - D-9)."

The above eleven items consitute the complete file from the V. A. records on Margaret McGiffin and are quite informative.

There are fairly extensive A.G.O. records (reference XXIV) on George W. McGiffin. These appear in Jacket 1066. They show him as a 4th Sergeant in Capt. Horn's Company D, 85th regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry - age 37 years - appearing on the company muster in roll of this organization, which was dated at Uniontown, Pennsylvania on November 11, 1861, having joined for duty and enrolled on September 22, 1861 at Beallsville, Pa., for three years. He was present on the company muster roll dated December 31, 1861, but was absent from the muster roll on January and February, 1862, being absent on recruiting service. He again appears on the company muster rolls for March, April, May and June, 1862, also appearing on the special muster roll for August 18, 1862. He is listed as present on company muster rolls for July and August, 1862, but remarks show that he was detached in the Provost Guard on August 29. The company rolls show that he remained detached in the Provost Guard at Camp Hamilton, Virginia during September, October, November and December, 1862. The company muster roll for January and February, 1863 shows that George W. McGiffin - 4th Sergeant was still detached with the Provost Guard at Camp Hamilton, Virginia. The company muster rolls for March and April, 1863 contain remarks that the 4th Sergeant was discharged at the General Hospital at Fort Monroe, Virginia on March 5, 1863 for disability. On the company muster out roll, dated at Pittsburgh, Pa. on November 22, 1864, George W. McGiffin, Sergeant - Company D - 85th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry, shown as age 37 years, is listed as discharged on account of disability at Fort Monroe, Virginia on March 5, 1863 by order of Major General Dix. There was also a personal paper in this file - Jacket 1066 - stating Certificate of Disability for Discharge: "In the case of George W. McGiffin, a Sergeant - Company D - 85th Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry. Adjutant General's Office, March 18, 1863. Duplicates sent to Pension Office. Sergeant George W. McGiffin of Capt. Horn's Company (D), 85th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers was enlisted by Capt. Horn of the 85th at Beallsville, Pa. the 22nd day of September, 1861 to serve three years. He was born in the State of Pennsylvania, is 37 years of age - 5 ft. 8 inches high, dark complexion - dark eyes - dark hair - occupation when enlisted a farmer. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty. Station - Camp Hamilton, Virginia (signed) Lt. W. H. Myers, also O. R. Marshall - Commanding Company, and this further statement - I certify that I have examined George W. McGiffin of Capt. Horn's company and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of chronic diarrhea of six month's standing, contracted since his enlistment. Not a case for pension. Acting Assistant Surgeon, U.S.A. Discharged this 5th day of March, 1863 at Fort Monroe, Virginia, by command of Major General Dix. (Signed) D. Trautman, Assistant Adjutant General (Commanding the Division)."

Thus we have seen that George W. McGiffin, a Sergeant in the War Between the States became the second of the sons of John McGiffin (D-1), to lose his life in the War Between the States. We have some further census records data (reference XVI) on his wife, Margaret - for the 1870 census in Washington County, Pennsylvania - Bentleysville Borough - Bentleysville Postoffice, which is where her widowed sister-in-law, Eliza McGiffin (widow of William H. - D-2), was also living - as follows: "Margaret McGiffin - 46 years of age - keeping house - personal estate equals $130; Elizabeth - 24 years; Sarah Ellen - 22 years; Leroy - 19 years; Mary - 17 years; all these born in Pennsylvania; Sanderson - 14 years - in school - born in Ohio; and Florence - 11 years of age - in school - born in Ohio." This census was dated June 4, 1870. The balance of the information on this family has already been reported extensively from the V. A. records.

D-5 - JAMES M. McGIFFIN - (born 1827 - died July 13, 1873) - The fourth child and third son of John (D-1) and Mary Ann McGiffin, James M. McGiffin was born in Washington County, Pennsylvania in 1827 (references XXI and XVI). We have seen him listed in the

1830 census with his father's family, and in the 1840 census with his mother, after his father had died - both of them in Strabane Township - Washington County, in Pennsylvania.

He lived the life of a farmer in Washington County, married and settled down, and when the War Between the States broke out, he enlisted, living in Ohio at that time. We quote from the V. A. records (reference XXI), for Box 37935 and Certificate No. 304571: "Hannah J. McGiffin - widow of James M. McGiffin - Bundle No. 2. This claim is dated from the State of Ohio - Henry County - Town of Colton - on July 21, 1890.

It states that Hannah J. McGiffin, age 58 years, widow of James M. McGiffin, who enlisted at Texas, Ohio on November 25, 1861 in Company D - 68th Regiment of Ohio Volunteer Infantry, serving as a Hospital Steward, and being honorably discharged on May 8, 1862, and dying on July 13, 1873. He married Hannah J. Fast on February 17, 1853 - being married by John Russell - a Justice of the Peace near Eaglesville, in Wood County - Bloom Township in Ohio. The husband died at Colton in Henry County, Ohio. The statement lists two children - John L. McGiffin - born May 30, 1858 and Emma J. McGiffin - born October 9, 1861. The claim was No. 303,900. It later states that the children were born at Liberty Center, Henry County, Ohio. It later brings out that on April 12th, 1888, John L. McGiffin was living at Defiance, Ohio and Emma J. McGiffin was living at Colton in Henry County, Ohio. There is also a statement that on April 2, 1888, Nancy Ferrell in a deposition states that she is aged 52, is living at Bloomsdale, Wood County, in Ohio, and that she had known both James and Hannah J. McGiffin since boyhood and girlhood, and he since he was 15 years old. The file brings out that Hannah J. McGiffin had never previously been married, and that she remained a widow after the death of her husband. It also states that he died of Erysipelas of the face on July 13, 1873. His widow lived for 24 more years, dying on June 10, 1897."

There are fairly extensive A.G.O. records (reference XXIV) for James M. McGiffin, contained in Jacket 1482. These show that he served in Companies I, F, and S of the 68th Ohio Infantry, first as a Private and then as a Hospital Steward. The company muster in roll for Company I shows James M. McGiffin as 34 years old at Camp Latty on December 18, 1861, having enlisted at Bowling Green for three years on October 10, 1861. He was promoted to Hospital Steward on November 26, 1861. He then appears with the rank of Hospital Steward in the 68th Regiment of Ohio Infantry - age 34 years old on a field and staff muster in roll at Camp Latty, Ohio - dated December 13, 1861, with further data showing that he had been mustered in as a Private in Company I on October 10, 1861. He appears on the company field and staff muster roll for January and February, 1862, stating that he was sick at Paducah (Kentucky). In the field and staff muster roll for May and June, 1862 - he is shown as discharged for disability on May 4, 1862 per order of General Halleck. In the Company I descriptive book - James M. McGiffin is shown as being of 34 years of age - 5ft. 11 inches height - light complexion - blue eyes - dark hair - born in Washington, Pennsylvania - occupation when enlisted - Physician, and enlisted at Bowling Green by H. H. Poe for three years. In the Regimental descriptive book, the information is the same except that his height is given as 6 ft., complexion dark, eyes black, and hair black. On the certificate of disability for discharge for James M. McGiffin from the 68th Regiment of Ohio Infantry, it states that he was born in Washington, Pennsylvania, is 34 years of age, 5 ft. 11 inches, light complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, and occupation a Physician. It further states that he has been unfit for duty for 60 days. He was discharged for diabetes that occurred before enlistment. The discharge was dated May 3rd, 1862.

The census records (reference XVI) finally yielded some data on James M. McGiffin after the War Between the States, although he was not listed in Henry County in Ohio in 1850 census records. He was located in the 1860 census for Henry County in Ohio in the town of Texas - being listed as follows: "James M. McGiffin - 32 years of age - Physician - $150 personal estate - born in Pennsylvania; Hannah J. - age 29 - born in Ohio; Walter W. - 6 years of age - born in Ohio; Anna R. - 4 years of age - born in Ohio; John L. - 2 years of age - born in Ohio." He is further listed in the 1870 census for Henry County - Washington Township - Napoleon Postoffice - State of Ohio - taken on August 14, 1870 as follows: J. M. McGiffin - 43 years of age - Physician - $500 real estate - $500 personal estate - can vote; Hannah - 35 years of age - keeping house - born in Ohio; Walter - 16 years - day laborer and in school - born in Ohio; Agnes - 14 - born in Ohio and in school; Lucas - 12 years of age - male - born in Ohio and in school; Emma - 8 years of age - born in Ohio and in school." The Lucas referred to in the 1870 census is the John L., while the Anna R. listed in the 1860 census is actually the Agnes listed in the 1870 census.

In summarizing the life of James M. McGiffin, we can state that he was born in 1827 and died on July 13, 1873, that he married Hannah Jane Fast on February 17, 1853, she being born in 1832 and dying on June 10, 1897. They were parents of the following four children: (D-15) - Walter W. - born 1854; (D-16) - Agnes R. - born in 1856; (D-17) - John Lucas - born May 30, 1858 - died 1924; (D-18) Emma J. - born October 9, 1861. The information on John Lucas McGiffin (D-17) was developed by his grandson (reference XLIII), and will be brought out later.

D-6 - ALONZO McGIFFIN - (born July 16, 1849 ---) - The first child of William H. (D-2) and Eliza Frederick McGiffin, Alonzo McGiffin was born on July 16, 1849 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (reference XXI). When he lost his father in 1862 in the War Between the States, Alonzo had just turned 13 years. He appears in the 1870 census record for Washington County - Bentleysville Borough - Bentleysville Postoffice, being listed as 20 years of age and in school at that time. He also appears in the V.A. records for his mother. There is no further information available on him.

D-7 - EMMET M. McGIFFIN - (born June 16, 1857 - --) - The second son and child of William H. (D-2) and Eliza McGiffin, Emmet M. McGiffin was born on June 16, 1857 at Mount Blanchard in Hancock County, Ohio (reference XXI). Besides this information in the V. A. file, we also know that he was living in Washington County in Bentleysville Borough in the State of Pennsylvania, as shown by the 1870 census, in which he is listed as a 13 years old boy attending school, living with his mother, and the rest of the family. No other information is available.

D-8 - MARY ANN McGIFFIN - (born April 22, 1859 - --) - The third child and only daughter of William H. (D-2) and Eliza McGiffin, Mary Ann McGiffin was born on April 22, 1859 at Mount Blanchard in Hancock County in the State of Ohio. (reference XXI). She was named for her paternal grandmother. In addition to the V. A. record, we know that she is shown in the 1870 census as living in Bentleysville Borough in Washington County, Pennsylvania, being listed as an 11-year old school girl - born in Ohio, along with her mother and two brothers. No other information is available.

D-9 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (born 1847 - died after 1909) - The first child of George W. (D-4) and Margaret Wolf McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born in 1847, probably in Washington County, Pennsylvania, her parents having been married on November 17, 1845 in that county. This information comes from reference XXI, the V. A. She is also listed in the census records (reference XVI) for 1870 in Washington County - Bentleysville Borough - Pennsylvania, being listed as 24 years old and living with her mother and the other children of the family, as of June 4, 1870. The only information available on her is that given in the V. A. records, with reference to the death of her mother, Margaret, on February 23, 1909, which stated that "her attending nurse was Elizabeth Stockdale, her daughter, who made no claim for services". From this it may be surmised that Elizabeth had married a man named Stockdale, was a nurse, and was living in February of 1909 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, which is in Washington County.

D-10 - SARAH ELLEN McGIFFIN - (born 1849 - --) - The second child and daughter of George W. (D-4) and Margaret McGiffin, Sarah Ellen McGiffin was born in 1849, presumably in Washington County, Pennsylvania. (reference XXI). In addition we have census data records for 1870 (reference XVI), which show her at home with her mother and the rest of the family in Washington County - Bentleysville Borough - Pennsylvania, where she is listed as 17 years of age. No further information is available.

D-11 - WILLIAM LEROY McGIFFIN - (born February 2, 1851 - --) - The third child and first son of George W. (D-4) and Margaret McGiffin, William Leroy McGiffin was born on February 2, 1851 in Bentleysville, Washington County, Pennsylvania (reference XXI). This reference also states that his aunt, Mrs. Eliza McGiffin and also an Eliza Yohe were present with his mother, when he was born. This is in a notarized statement by Justice of the Peace David Mitchell, made on March 4, 1867 in Washington County, Pennsylvania. He is also listed in the 1870 census record for Washington County - Bentleysville Borough - with his mother, Margaret and family, being listed under the name of Leroy - 19 years of age. No further information is available.

D-12 - MARY JANE McGIFFIN - (born July 28, 1853 - --) - The fourth child and third daughter of George W. (D-4) and Margaret McGiffin, Mary Jane McGiffin was born on July 28, 1853 near Hunter's Cave, Greene County, Pennsylvania (reference XXI). This reference shows that this birth statement was made on February 8, 1867 in a deposition made at

Henry County in Ohio, which stated that "Mary Ann McGiffin and Hannah Jane McGiffin state that on July 28, 1853 at or near Hunter's Cave, Greene County, Pennsylvania, they were present with Mrs. Margaret McGiffin when she delivered a female child named Mary Jane McGiffin. This statement was signed by both women, Hannah and Mary Ann." Her paternal grandmother, Mary Ann McGiffin, and her aunt, Hannah Jane McGiffin (wife of James M. - D-5) were thus present at her birth. The only information we have on her is in the 1870 census record for Bentleysville - Washington County - Pennsylvania, where she is listed with her mother, Margaret and the balance of the family, being listed as Mary - age 17 - born in Pennsylvania. The V. A. record later shows that Mary Jane's mother, "Margaret died on February 23, 1909 from acute indigestion superinduced by indiscreet diet. Died at her daughter's home, Mrs. T. J. (Mary J.) McKallip, 427 Jackson Street - Monongahela, Pennsylvania - County of Washington, Pennsylvania. She filed an application for reimbursement in the last illness and burial, Certificate No. 15743." Also - "John Scurfield (for U. S. Government) paid $131.00 in full for the funeral on February 25, 1909 to Mrs. T. J. (Mary J.) McKallip, with burial in Monongahela Cemetery." From this information we know that Mary Jane McGiffin had married a man named T. J. McKallip, we have her address and the fact that she was alive, as of 1909. No other information is available.

D-13 - SANDERSON DARRAH McGIFFIN - (born 1856 - --) - The fifth child and second son of George W. (D-4) and Margaret McGiffin, Sanderson Darrah McGiffin was born in 1856 in Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, in Ohio (reference XXI). We also know from reference XVI, that he is listed with his mother and the rest of the family at the Bentleysville, Washington County - Pennsylvania address, being shown as Sanderson - 14 years - in school - born in Ohio. No other information is available.

D-14 - LEVINAH FLORENCE McGIFFIN - (born September 8, 1858 - --) - The sixth child and fourth daughter of George W. (D-4) and Margaret McGiffin, Levinah Florence McGiffin was born on September 8, 1858 in Mount Blanchard, Hancock County, in Ohio (reference XXI). This V. A. reference gives a birth statement, dated on September 8, 1858 at Mount Blanchard for a female child named Levinah F. McGiffin. - S. L. Clark, M. D. - duly notarized by H. Greer - Notary Public. The only other information available is from the 1870 census record (reference XVI) for Bentleysville Borough - Washington County - Pennsylvania, which shows that she was living with her mother, Margaret, and the balance of the family, being listed as Florence - 11 years of age - in school - born in Ohio. No other information is available.

D-15 - WALTER W. McGIFFIN - (born 1854 - --) - The first child of James M. (D-5) and Hannah Jane Fast McGiffin, Walter W. McGiffin was born in 1854 in the State of Ohio, probably Henry County. (reference XVI). He is listed in the 1860 census for that county, in the town of Texas, Ohio, being listed under his father's name, shown as Walter W. - 6 years of age - born in Ohio. He is also listed in the 1870 census for the same county - in Washington Township - at the Napoleon Post Office, again being listed under his father's name, and shown as: Walter - 16 years of age - day laborer and in school - born in Ohio. No other information is available.

D-16 - AGNES R. McGIFFIN - (born 1856 - --) - The second child and first daughter of James M. (D-5) and Hannah Janes McGiffin, Agnes R. McGiffin was born in Ohio, probably Henry County (reference XVI). She was born in 1856. The census records show further that she is listed with her father and his family in the 1860 census for Henry County in the town of Texas, Ohio, where she appears as "Anna R." - 4 years old - born in Ohio. She is also listed in the 1870 census for the same county in Washington Township - Napoleon Postoffice, again listed with her father and his family, being listed as Agnes - 14 years of age - born in Ohio and in school. No further information is available.

D-17 - JOHN LUCAS McGIFFIN - (born May 30, 1858 - died 1924) - The third child and second son of James M. (D-5) and Hannah Jane McGiffin, John Lucas McGiffin was born on May 30, 1858 at Liberty Center, in Henry County, in the State of Ohio (references XXI and XLIII). The V. A. record states further that on April 12, 1888 - John L. McGiffin was living at Defiance, Ohio. Our reference XVII gives us reference XLV, which the author has personally seen, and from which we quote: "1887-1888 - John L. McGiffin was operating the Emp. Grist Mill. His residence at that time was 102 Chestnut Street." This is quite probable, since John L. McGiffin was known to have been in New York State (from D-22).

The census records (references XVI) tell us that the 1860 census record for Henry County - the town of Texas, in Ohio has John L. - 2 years of age - born in Ohio, living with his father and the balance of the family. The 1870 census record for the same county - Washington Township - Napoleon Postoffice in Ohio shows him listed with his father and the family again, this time as: Lucas - 12 - male - born in Ohio - and in school. No other information was available from the reference date up through 1870, but the author had met a grandson of John Lucas McGiffin, Leroy E. McGiffin (D-22), living in Detroit, Michigan, who knew nothing of his family beyond his grandfather, the same John L. McGiffin of this story. (D-17). This chapter will supply many of the missing links on this family for Leroy E. McGiffin (D-22). He is the basis for our reference (XLIII), which tells us that John Lucas McGiffin married Stella Roberts, who was born in 1864 and died in 1948. They were the parents of the following three children: (D-19) - Walter W. - born 1887 - died 1944; (D-20) - Clyde E.; (D-21) Harry Ervine. John Lucas McGiffin died in 1924.

D-18 - EMMA J. McGIFFIN - (born October 9, 1861 - --) - The fourth child, 2nd girl of James M. (D-5) and Hannah Jane McGiffin, Emma J. McGiffin was born on October 9, 1861 at Liberty Center, in Henry County, in the State of Ohio (reference XXI). This same V. A. reference tells us that Emma J. McGiffin was living at Colton, Henry County, in Ohio on April 12, 1888. The census records (reference XVI) also lists her in the 1870 census for Henry County - Washington Township - Napoleon Postoffice, in the State of Ohio, where she is listed with her father and family being shown as: Emma - 8 - born in Ohio and in school. No other information is available.

D-19 - WALTER W. McGIFFIN - (born 1887 - died 1944) - The first child of John Lucas (D-17) and Stella Roberts McGiffin, Walter W. McGiffin was born in 1887. (reference XLIII). This same reference tells us that in 1905, he married Lorenda Gillet, and they became the parents of the following three children: (D-22) Leroy E. - born 1906 - still living; (D-23) - Claude W. - born 1909 - deceased; and (D-24) - Stella - born 1911 - still living. Walter W. McGiffin died in 1944.

D-20 - CLYDE E. McGIFFIN ---- The second son and child of John Lucas (D-17) and Stella McGiffin, Clyde E. McGiffin is presently reported as living in Toledo, Ohio, where he is employed by one of the railroads in that city. (reference XLIII). No other information is available.

D-21 - HARRY ERVINE McGIFFIN ---- The third and last child and son of John Lucas (D-17) and Stella McGiffin, Harry Ervine McGiffin is reported also to be living in Toledo, Ohio and working for one of the railroads in that city (reference XLIII). No other information is available.

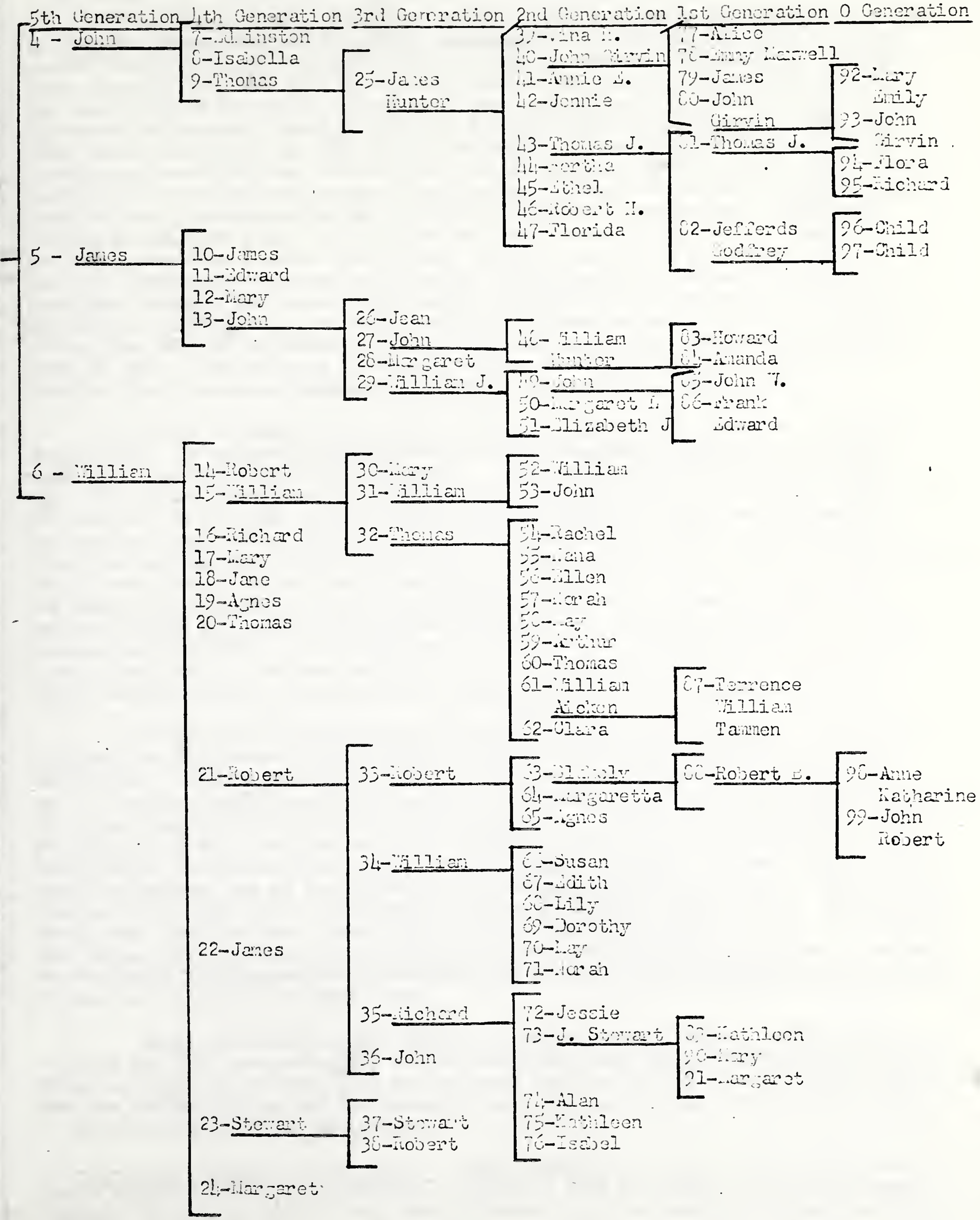
D-22 - LEROY E. McGIFFIN - (born 1906 - still living) - The first child of Walter W. (D-19) and Lorenda Gillet McGiffin, Leroy E. McGiffin was born in 1906. (reference XLIII). He is the basis for the reference just quoted, and the author has met him personally in the city of Detroit, where the author met him and his wife, Lee, and had a luncheon with them at "Carl's Chop House" on Grand River at Hobson, on April 18, in 1950. He weighs about 160 pounds, is 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches tall, has blue eyes, and very heavy black hair, and wears glasses. In 1935 he was working as an Assistant Manager in a Woolworth Department Store, and at that time started working on a night shift for the next seven years. For the last nine years he has worked as a bus driver for the Detroit Transit Company. His hobby is photography, and for vacations he loves to drive his own car, on what you might call a busman's holiday. He married Kathleen M. Hepler in 1944, she being employed by Western Union, also working on the early night shift, the same as her husband. Lee reported that his grandfather, John Lucas (D-17) used to go off on binges for six-months at a time. Possibly this was why he could not be located in the 1870 Owego County, New York census by the author. The author and Leroy are corresponding regularly.

D-23 - CLAUDE W. McGIFFIN - (born 1909 - deceased) - The second child and son of Walter W. (D-19) and Lorenda McGiffin, Claude W. McGiffin was born in 1909, and is now deceased. No other information is available (reference XLIII).

D-24 - STELLA McGIFFIN - (born 1911 - still living) - The third child and first daughter of Walter W. (D-19) and Lorenda McGiffin, Stella McGiffin was born in 1911. Her married name is Stephens. No other information is available. (reference XLIII).

ROBERT McGIFFIN - (1743 - after 1800) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "E"

ROBERT is number 3 on this tree and of the 6th generation removed, being descended from farming McGiffin people of the 7th generation removed (E-2) who came from the first ROBERT McGIFFIN (E-1) (of THE Mc[illegible]S) of the 8th generation removed and settled in County Antrim in Northern Ireland ca. 1714. (Please refer to TREES "A" AND "B" - cousins NATHANIEL AND THOMAS of Robert, to TREE "C" - ARCHIBALD - probable cousin to Robert, to TREE "D" - JOHN - probable cousin to Robert, and to numerous other trees herein presented.) Robert is the father of all those shown below, listed under the 5th generation removed.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4 - John
7-Edminston
8-Isabella
9-Thomas
25-James Hunter
39-Nina H.
40-John Girvin
41-Annie E.
42-Jennie
43-Thomas J.
44-Bertha
45-Ethel
46-Robert H.
47-Florida
77-Alice
78-Emmy Maxwell
79-James
80-John Girvin
81-Thomas J.
82-Jefferds Godfrey
92-Mary Emily
93-John Girvin
94-Flora
95-Richard
96-Child
97-Child
5 - James
10-James
11-Edward
12-Mary
13-John
26-Jean
27-John
28-Margaret
29-William J.
48-William Hunter
49-John
50-Margaret L
51-Elizabeth J
83-Howard
84-Amanda
85-John W.
86-Frank Edward
6 - William
14-Robert
15-William
16-Richard
17-Mary
18-Jane
19-Agnes
20-Thomas
30-Mary
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32-Thomas
52-William
53-John
54-Rachel
55-Nana
56-Ellen
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65-Agnes
88-Robert E.
98-Anne Katharine
99-John Robert
22-James
34-William
66-Susan
67-Edith
68-Lily
69-Dorothy
70-May
71-Norah
35-Richard
36-John
72-Jessie
73-J. Stewart
74-Alan
75-Kathleen
76-Isabel
89-Kathleen
90-Mary
91-Margaret
23-Stewart
37-Stewart
38-Robert
24-Margaret

CHAPTER 5

ROBERT McGIFFIN - McGiffin Family TREE "E"

E-1, E-2, E-3. - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born ca. 1718, second generation McGiffins, ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born 1748 - died after 1800.)

E-3 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born 1748 - died after 1800) - The reader of this story is referred back to Page 2 for information on the early history of the McGiffin family, and to Pages 4 and 5 for further information along the same line. These pages establish some of the connecting links between this section of the tree and Trees "A" and "B", and probably "C".

For purposes of continuity, we will quote from reference (XLVI), to assist in the establishment of the immediate ancestory of Robert McGiffin (E-1). We now quote: "The McGiffins emigrated from the Mull of Galloway, Wigtonshire, Scotland about the middle of the 17th century and settled at Cairn Castle, County Antrim. The name was then McGuffock. About 1718 they left Cairn Castle and settled in the Village of Ballycarry, where they bought a farm under the Edmundstones. The old house still stands and the farm is in possession of Miss Maggie McGiffin. It was at this time that the name was changed, not an uncommon custom in those days. The spelling has been strictly adhered to since then. The termination (in) being different to (on), distinguishing the Broadisland branch at Broadisland. Ballycarry Village is built on a hill and adjoins the fine farming country of Broadisland and the picturesque demense of Red Hall. Close to it is the old church yard where rest our forefathers and many of the clan. The Postoffice has been in charge of McGiffins for over 100 years. The place has historic interest for here in 1613 the first Presbyterian church congregation was formed under Dr. Bryce, an ancestor of the late British Ambassador at Washington and close to it is the old mill Glen where in 1597 a fierce fight took place between McDonnels and Chichesters. The district also played an important part in the Rebellion of 1798.

Little is known of the first settler in Ballycarry, whose name was probably Robert. He brought with him a shield which has been brought from Scotland, which was regarded with great veneration. Unfortunately it was lost a few years ago. The second generation evidently followed the uneventful and laborious life (E-2) of farmers. In 1760 the French Admiral Thurot landed at Kilroot and marched to the town of Carrickfergus, which was poorly prepared for a siege, and captured it. After its capitulation, those outside the walls were anxious to know how their friends inside were faring, so our great-grandfather volunteered to attempt to get past the French lines at night, but on approaching the place he found no difficulty in getting through the gate, as the French soldiers were enjoying themselves and celebrating their victory. He walked about the streets and before leaving thought he might as well have a souvenir of his visit, so he took the liberty of taking a French soldier's musket, which has been seen by some of the present generation."

We now start the discussion of Robert McGiffin (E-3) proper. We continue to quote from reference (XLVI): "Robert McGiffin born 1748, cousin to Nathaniel and Thomas. The last half of the 18th century saw troublesome times in Ireland and in 1798 the Irish Rebellion broke out. Broadisland was one of the centres of the rising and Robert McGiffin took an active part. His friend and neighbor, James Orr, the Ballycarry poet was one of the leaders. Orr's poems appear in books of Irish verse, one called 'The Song of Exile' being well known. Robert fought at the Battle of Antrim, one of the hardest of the entire Rebellion on June 7, 1798. After this he had to hide for a considerable time until matters quieted down. Robert had three sons: (E-4) - John - born 1773; (E-5) - James - born 1784; and (E-6) - William - born 1786. The two oldest were farmers but James evidently held different opinions for he formed the Yeomanry of Broadisland and the drum of the detachment had a place of honor in his house for many years.

After his defeat at the Battle of Antrim in 1798, Robert (E-3) having a price on his head was pursued by the Red Coats and when close to O'Halloran's Castle, seeing no chance to escape, took to the water and swam out to a boat. Luckily darkness was now setting in and the soldiers being unable to pursue he got safely away." No further information is available.

E-4 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1773 - died February 18, 1845) - The oldest son of Robert McGiffin (E-3), John McGiffin was born in 1773 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference XLVI). This same reference tells us that he followed the life

of a farmer. The only other information we have on John McGiffin comes from reference (LIII), which appears as notes on the burials in the Ballycarry Cemetery, evidently in the handwriting of Richard McGiffin (E-35). It gives the following tombstone information with reference to the subject and his family: "John McGiffin - died February 18, 1845. Age 72 years."; "Son - Adminston McGiffin - died December 7, 1857, age 55 years."; "His wife - Ann - died October 23, 1862, age 91 years."; "Isabella McGiffin - died February 23, 1869 - age 61 years." From this information it can be concluded that John McGiffin (E-4) married a woman whose first name was Ann, she being born in 1771 and dying on October 23, 1862, and that they were the parents of at least two children as follows: (E-7) Adminston - born 1802 - died December 7, 1857; and (E-8) - Isabella - born 1808 - died February 23, 1869.

Although it may or may not be pertinent to this section, for the record we are listing some additional tombstone information on the Ballycarry Cemetery from reference (LIII). One group of these is as follows: "Henry McGiffin - died December 31, 1865 - age (writing somewhat illegible - but probably 23 years)";"His mother, Mary - died February 18, 1868 - age 82 years"; "His father - James McGiffin - died March 24, 1889 - age 81 years". There is one other tombstone record that could be pertinent to this section as follows: "Erected by his brother in memory of the Rev. Alex McGiffin - Minister of the non-subscribing Presbyterian Congregation of Ballycarry - died on October 24, 1867 - only a few weeks after his ordination - age 30 years."

E-5 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (born 1784 - died August 3, 1849) - A second son of Robert McGiffin (E-3), James McGiffin was born in 1784 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland (reference LIII). This same reference tells us that he was a farmer "but James evidently held different opinions to his father for he formed the Yeomanry of Broadisland and the drum of the detachment had a place of honor in his house for many years." The only other information we have on James comes from reference (LIII), for the same Ballycarry Cemetery records as given in Section E-4, immediately preceding. The tombstones of James and his wife have the following inscriptions: "Erected by Elizabeth McGiffin in memory of her husband, James - who died August 3, 1849, age 65 years"; also "Elizabeth M. Giffin - died November 21, 1854 - age 65 years."

Reference (XLIX)has supplied the author with the following information on the children of James (E-5) and Elizabeth McGiffin: (E-10) - James - born ? - died 1882; (E-11) - Edward; (E-12) - Mary; (E-13) - John - born 1814 - died 1900.

E-6 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born 1786 - died 1839) - The third son of Robert McGiffin (E-3), William McGiffin was born in 1786 and was a farmer for awhile. (reference XLVI). We quote further from this reference: "The youngest son William settled in the town of Carrickfergus. All the associations of his family were of the sea. All six of his sons followed that profession, and with the exception of Richard who was drowned at Port Patrick, became in time Captains and all lived to a good old age, trading principally to the Baltic Ports for flax and to the North American Ports for lumber, their ships being all Nova Scotia built."

Information on the wife and children of William McGiffin (E-6) comes from references (XLVII and LIII). William married Agnes Stewart, who was born in 1796 and died in 1870. They had the following children: (E-14)- Robert - born 1814 - died young; (E-15) - William - born March 22, 1815 - died before 1885; (E-16) - Richard - born December 19, 1816 - drowned at sea; (E-17) - Mary - born February 2, 1820 - --; (E-18) - Jane - born May 9, 1822 - --; (E-19) - Agnes - born May 26, 1825 - --; (E-20) - Thomas - born December 6, 1826 - --; (E-21) - Robert - born February 14, 1828 - died 1910; (E-22) - James - born May 10, 1832 - died after 1889; (E-23) - Stewart - born December 14, 1834 - died after 1886; (E-24) - Margaret - born July 14, 1837 - --.

It is interesting to note that the name Robert is repeated in two of the children of William and Agnes McGiffin, the first being Robert (E-14) - born in 1814 and died young before his younger brother who carried the same name Robert (E-21), who was born in 1828 and died in 1910. This was a custom used in those days, and is quite confusing to genealogical researchers later.

E-7 - EDMINSTON McGIFFIN - (born 1802 - died December 7, 1857) - A son of John (E-4) and Ann McGiffin, Edminston McGiffin was born in 1802 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). This same reference has provided the only information we have on this man, recording the data on his tombstone in Ballycarry Cemetery in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, where he is buried with his father and mother and sister, and the tombstone record states as follows. "Son - Edminston McGiffin - died December 7, 1857 - age 55 years."

E-8 - ISABELLA McGIFFIN - (born 1808 - died February 23, 1869) - A daughter of John (E-4) and Ann McGiffin, Isabella McGiffin was born in 1808 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). Like her brother in Section E-7, immediately preceding, this same reference gives us her tombstone record from the Ballycarry Cemetery as follows: "Isabella McGiffin - died February 23, 1869 - age 61 years."

E-9 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born before 1814 - died at sea) - Thomas is probably a son of John (E-4) and Ann McGiffin, being listed in reference (XLVI) as follows: "Thomas, born early in the 19th century was lost out of the Carrick ship 'Rising Sun'. His son settled at Fernandez, Florida."

The son referred to here is James Hunter McGiffin (E-25), who was born in County Antrim near Belfast, Ireland on December 25, 1834 (references XVI and XXI). The birth date record on James Hunter McGiffin (E-25) is well authenticated, and he did settle at Fernandez, Florida (reference XXI). Since he was born in 1834, his father could not have been Thomas McGiffin (E-20) - born December 6, 1826 and son of William (E-6). Also since we know the four children of James McGiffin (E-5), it must follow by a process of elimination that Thomas (E-9) was actually a son of John (E-4) and Ann McGiffin. We have no further information on him.

E-10 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (born -- - died 1882) - A son of James (E-5) and Elizabeth McGiffin, James McGiffin was born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, where he lived unmarried until his death, in 1882. (referenc XLIX).

E-11 - EDWARD McGIFFIN -- A son of James (E-5) and Elizabeth McGiffin, Edward McGiffin was born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, later going to the United States. (reference XLIX). No other information is available, and he has not yet been located in any of the census records in this country by the author.

E-12 - MARY McGIFFIN -- The third child and only daughter of James (E-5) and Elizabeth McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, where she lived and later married a man by the name of James Adrain. (reference XLIX).

E-13 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1814 - died 1900) - The fourth child and third son of James (E-5) and Elizabeth McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland in 1814, where he lived all his life. (reference XLIX - applies to this whole section).

He married fairly late in life, being close to 50 years of age, his wife being born in 1837 and living until 1918 in Ireland. They had the following four children, all of them born after the father was 50 years of age: (E-26) - Jean - born June, 1864 - still living; (E-27) - John - born January, 1866 - still living; (E-28) - Margaret - born February, 1868 - still living; and (E-29) - William J. - born 1870 - still living.

E-14 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born 1814 - died before 1826) - The first child of William (E-6) and Agnes Stewart McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born in 1814 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, and died before 1826, when a younger brother was born and carried the same name, i.e. - Robert (reference LIII).

E-15 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born March 22, 1815 - died before 1865)- The second son and child of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, William McGiffin was born on March 22, 1815 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). We know from reference (XLVI) that he was a sea captain. We also know from references (L and LIII), that he married and had at least three children: (E-30) - Mary; (E-31) - William; and (E-32) - Thomas - born 1861 - died 1928. These same references tell us that William died before 1865.

E-16 - RICHARD McGIFFIN - (born December 19, 1816 - drowned at sea) - The third child and son of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Richard McGiffin was born on December 19, 1816, in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, growing up to become a sea captain and later losing his life - drowning at sea. (references XLVI and LIII).

E-17 - MARY McGIFFIN - (born February 2, 1820 - —) - The fourth child and first daughter of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born on February 2, 1820, in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). No other information is available.

E-18 - JANE McGIFFIN - (born May 9, 1822 - —) - The fifth child and second daughter of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Jane McGiffin was born on May 9, 1822, in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). No other information is available.

E-19 - AGNES McGIFFIN - (born May 26, 1825 - —) - The sixth child and third daughter of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Agnes McGiffin was born on May 26, 1825 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland, being named after her mother. (reference LIII). No other information is available.

E-20 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born December 6, 1826 - —) - The seventh child and fourth son of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Thomas McGiffin was born on December 6, 1826 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). We know from reference (XLVI) that he was a sea captain also. No other information is available.

E-21 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born 1828 - died 1910) - The eighth child and fifth son of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born on February 14, 1828 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). We know from reference (XLVI) that he followed the sea for awhile, and was a sea captain. Reference (LIII) further tells us that he married Agnes Davey, and they were the parents of the following four sons, all born in Ireland: (E-33) - Robert - born in 1850 - died 1929; (E-34) - William - born 1864 - died November 11, 1951; (E-35) - Richard - born 1865 - died in 1936; and (E-36) - John - born 1868 - died 1895. We know from Reference (XLVII) that Robert McGiffin (E-33), son of Robert (E-21), came to Ottawa, Canada first and established himself there. Reference (LIV) tells us the following: "First McGiffin in Ottawa was Robert McGiffin, salesman, 47 Spark Street, in 1873." This was our Robert (E-33). A short time later, we learn from reference (XLVII) again, the three brothers of Robert (E-33) came over to Ottawa from this country along with their father and mother - Robert (E-21). Robert McGiffin (E-21) died in 1910, making his home in their last years with his son Richard (E-35) in Ottawa.

E-22 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (born May 10, 1832 - died after 1889) - The ninth child and sixth son of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, James McGiffin was born on May 10, 1832 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland (reference LIII). From reference (LII), it is known that James McGiffin was still alive in Ireland in 1889.

E-23 - STEWART McGIFFIN - (born December 14, 1834 - died after 1886) - The tenth child and seventh son of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Stewart McGiffin was born on December 14, 1834 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). It is known from reference (LII) that Stewart McGiffin married and had at least two sons, among whom were: (E-37) - Stewart and (E-38) Robert. It is also known from this same reference that he was alive in Ireland in 1886.

E-24 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (born July 14, 1837 - —) - The eleventh child and fourth daughter of William (E-6) and Agnes McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born on July 14, 1837 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (reference LIII). No other information is available.

E-25 - JAMES HUNTER McGIFFIN - (born December 25, 1834 - died January 2, 1918) - Reference XLVI tells us that "Thomas, born early in the 19th century was lost out of the Carrick ship 'Rising Sun'. His son settled at Fernandez, Florida." James Hunter McGiffin was this man who settled at Fernandez, Florida and his birth date was established from the V. A. records (reference XXI), as well as his birth place, which is listed as County Antrim, near Belfast, in Northern Ireland. The author believes that his father was Thomas McGiffin (E-9), and that this Thomas McGiffin

was a son of John McGiffin (H-4).

The A.G.O. records(reference XXIV) are fairly extensive on James McGiffin. They show that he joined the Army of the Republic as a private in Company I - 79th Regiment - New York Militia, joining at New York City on May 13, 1861 for a period of three years, and he appears present on the muster in roll, dated on May 27, 1861 at New York City, being listed as 30 years of age. He appears as a Corporal on October 31, 1861. He appears as a third Corporal on January 13, 1862. He appears as a Second Sergeant on July and in August in 1862. He was promoted to First Sergeant on April 4, 1863. He appears as a Second Lieutenant for Company E, 79th Regiment, New York Infantry, for a roll dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, dated September 26, 1863, being listed as age 28 years as follows: "Commissioned as Second Lieutenant Vice Charles Lyons, resigned same regiment - date of commission as Second Lieutenant - April 26, 1863. Date of receipt and acceptance of Second Lieutenant Commission - July 1, 1863. Discharged as an enlisted man on July 1, 1863."

He was then on detached service in the ambulance corps, First Brigade, First Division, 9th Army Corps.

On January 23, 1864, he was promoted to First Lieutenant at Blains Station, Tennessee, Vice First Lieutenant John Glendenning - promoted. Commission dates were December 10, 1863, received on January 23, 1864 for Company E - 79th Regiment - New York Volunteers. The Regimental Adjutant was James Gilmore and the Regimental Quartermaster was George D. Martin.

During January and February of 1864, he was the acting ambulance officer for the First Division of the 9th Army Corps, also during March.

The muster out roll dated May 31, 1864 shows him mustered out as First Lieutenant at New York City for Company E - 79th Regiment - New York Infantry.

The record and pension office had a notation, dated May 11, 1895 showing James McGiffin of Company E, 79th Regiment - New York Volunteers, by June 3, 1884 act of Congress, commissioned as a First Lieutenant on March 7, 1864, Vice John Glendenning, promoted.

Other information shows him listed as sick during July and August of 1863 at Dennison - U. S. A. General Hospital - 10th Division - at Camp Dennison, Ohio.

A final statement on the A. G. O. records shows that he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant on July 1, 1863 by Major General Burnside.

There were extensive V. A. records (reference XXI) on James McGiffin, given in synopsis form as follows: (the numbers and letters inserted in parenthesis after his children's names are inserted by the author for purposes of the record for this story): "Lived at Fernandina Postoffice - Nassau County, Florida.

He enrolled at New York City on May 13, 1861 as a Private in Company I - 79th New York Infantry Volunteers - discharged honorably on May 21, 1864. He was shown as being 5 ft. 9 inches high, dark complexion, dark grey eyes, dark brown hair, a carpenter; born December 25, 1834 at Antrim County, Ireland.

After his service he lived Hilton Head, Charleston and Wilmington, South Carolina and from 1867 to the date of application (May 23, 1907), he lived at Fernandina, Florida.

The record states that he was receiving a pension of $30.00 a month at the time of his death, which is listed as January 2, 1910.

Further information states that he was born near Belfast, in County Antrim, Ireland. Also that he married Annie Girvin at Hilton Head, South Carolina, on September 11, 1865, being married by John Woart of the Protestant Episcopal Church. (It was stated that neither had been married previously). His wife died on October 10, 1907.

In one of his applications for a pension increase, dated October 2, 1917 and signed by James McGiffin, he lists the following children: (E-39) - Vina M. - born August 16, 1866; (E-40) - John H. - born [illegible]; (E-41) - Annie E. - born December 19, 1870; (E-42) - Jane [illegible] McGiffin [illegible] - born December 24, 1872; (E-43) - Thomas J. - born January 24, 1875; (E-44) - Martha McGiffin Wood - born May 11, 1877; (E-45) - Ethel McGiffin [illegible] - born July 4, 1879; (E-46) - Robert H. - born October 26, 1881 - deceased; (E-47) - Florida McGiffin Gray - born August 26, 1884. A further statement says that he was nearly totally blind in 1911.

His postoffice address at the time of his enlistment was given as Stapleton - Staten Island, New York.

A further statement says that he fought at the Battle of Bull Run and was wounded on July 21, 1861.

A further statement says that he weighed 190 pounds on October 15, 1904.

His pension number was S.C. 1,096,791. A summary of his pensions is given as follows: On September 17, 1904 - $10.00 per month - for partial inability to earn support by manual labor. On March 22, 1905 - $12.00 - total inability to earn support by manual labor. On May 25, 1907 - $15.00 per month - by act of February 6, 1907. On January 6, 1910 - $20.00 per month - increased by the act of February 6, 1907. On May 27, 1912 - $30.00 per month - by act of May 11, 1912."

That completes the information on James Hunter McGiffin, much of which had been obtained from his grandson, John Irvin McGiffin (E-60), as given in reference (XLVIII), but which was more exactly listed in the V. A. records (reference XXI).

E-26 - JEAN McGIFFIN - (born June, 1864 - still living) - The first child and daughter of John (E-13) McGiffin, Jean McGiffin was born in June of 1864. (reference XLIX). This same reference states that she married Mr. J. McCluggage in 1887, and she is still alive in Northern Ireland at the time listed in reference (XLIX), at which time the author saw her picture with her brother John (E-27) and her sister Margaret (E-28).

E-27 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born January, 1866 - still living) - The second child and first son of John (E-13) McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in January of 1866 (reference XLIX). This same reference (XLIX) tells us that he married Miss M. Hunter in 1912, when he was 46 years old, and they became the parents of one child, a son - William Hunter McGiffin (E-48), born in 1914. John McGiffin was still alive in Northern Ireland, when the author obtained reference XLIX.

E-28 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (born February, 1868 - still living) - The third child and second daughter of John McGiffin (E-13), Margaret McGiffin was born in February of 1868 in Northern Ireland (reference XLIX). This same reference tells us that she is still alive today, and is living in Northern Ireland, the author having seen a picture of her with her sister Jean (E-26) and her brother John (E27), when visiting their brother in Montreal (reference XLIX). She is unmarried.

E-29 - WILLIAM J. McGIFFIN - (born 1870 - still living) - The fourth and last child, and second son of John McGiffin (E-13), William J. McGiffin was born in 1870 in Northern Ireland, when his father was 56 years of age. William J. McGiffin is a retired sea captain, now in his 82nd year. In 1904 he married Miss L. Lord and they are the parents of the following three children: (E-49) - John - born 1910 - ; (E-50) - Margaret L. - born 1915 - ; and (E-51) - Elisabeth J. - born 1918 -. The Captain and his wife are living at 14 Grenville Avenue, Westmount, Montreal 6, Quebec, Canada. The author had a very pleasant interview with the Captain and his wife, which forms part of the basis for reference XLIX. At that time, the Captain produced the letter from William McGiffin, dated September 16, 1931 and reproduced on Page 2 of this story. He said that he knew "Will" McGiffin in Belfast, Ireland, and that this William had had a brother named Richard, who was in stockbroking on Lombard Street in Belfast, 70 years ago. He said that their father and his father (E-13) were first-cousins. We do not have either of these men listed on our Tree No. 5 however.

At the time of this interview, the Captain was 81 years old, about 6 ft. high, and weighed about 160 pounds, having lost 45 pounds four years before. He was not in the best of health, being very short of breath. He had very white hair, and white shaggy eyebrows, blue eyes, a craggy nose, possessed a salty Irish brogue, but presented a very nice appearance overall. His son had left that morning for Toronto on a business trip. He showed the author a picture of his older brother and two older sisters (E-26, E-27, E-28), taken the previous summer in Northern Ireland, and their respective ages were 87, 85, and 83, with his age being 81. (The Captain is living in a side-by-side house, which he owns, and he has lived in Montreal for 25 years. He and the author are corresponding regularly.)

E-30 - MARY McGIFFIN - -- A daughter of William McGiffin (E-15), Mary McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland. (reference L). No other information is available.

E-31 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - -- A son of William McGiffin (E-15), William McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland. (reference L). This same reference tells us that he married and was the father of two sons: (E-52) - William and (E-53) - John. These children were born in Ireland. No other information is available.

E-32 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born 1861 - died 1928) - A son of William McGiffin (E-15), Thomas McGiffin was born in County Antrim in Northern Ireland in 1861. (reference L). This same reference tells us that he married Mary Aicken and they were the parents of the following children, all born in Northern Ireland: (E-54) - Rachel - -; (E-55) - Nana --; (E-56) - Ellen - -; (E-57) - Norah - deceased; (E-58) - May --; (E-59) - Arthur - born 1896 - still living; (E-60) - Thomas - born 1898 - still living; (E-61) - William Aicken - born 1903 - still living; and (E-62) - Clara - born 1904 - deceased.

Thomas McGiffin died in 1928.

E-33 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (born 1850 - died 1929) - The first child of Robert (E-21) and Agnes Davey McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born in 1850 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland (references XLVII and LIII). Reference (LIV) states that: "The first McGiffin in Ottawa was Robert McGiffin, salesman, 47 Sparks Street, in 1873." Reference (XLVII) states that Robert McGiffin was the first of his family to come to Canada, settling in Ottawa, where he founded a men's store. He was joined later in that city by his three brothers, William (E-34), Richard (E-35), and John (E-36). At the time that the three brothers came over to Ottawa, they brought their father, Robert (E-21) and their mother with them.

Robert married Margaret Brown and they were the parents of the following three children: (E-63) - Blakely - still living; (E-64) - Margaretta -- ; and (E-65) - Agnes --.

Robert McGiffin died in 1929.

E-34 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (born November, 1864 - died November 11, 1951) - The second child and son of Robert (E-21) and Agnes McGiffin, William McGiffin was born in November of 1864 in Northern Ireland. (references XLVII, LII, and LIII). These same references tell us that he married Miss Susan Kearsley in Ireland and they were the parents of the following six daughters: (E-66) - Susan; (E-67) - Edith; (E-68) - Lilly; (E-69) - Dorothy; (E-70) - May; (E-71) - Norah.

The author had the pleasure of meeting "Uncle Willie" McGiffin (reference LII), accompanied by my wife and by Robert B. (E-88) and his wife, Lois McGiffin. "Uncle Willie's" daughter, Norah (E-71), with whom he lived and who took care of him, was also present. "Uncle Willie" said that there were two William McGiffins in the bank at Belfast, Ireland at the same time. He also said that there were four William McGiffins in school at the same time when he was attending, all within a few years of each other. He said that the McGiffins came from Ayrshire, Scotland originally after O'Neill's Rebellion, this story coming from a woman who had the name and who had studied the history for 300 years back. He said that most Belfast people were Anglo-Saxons. He reluctantly admitted that his nickname in school was "Axe Willie", which was one of the ways they had of distinguishing between the various William McGiffins. He said that his Uncle William (E-15 , born in 1815) was the father of the son named William who worked in the bank at Belfast. He said that one of the younger brothers of his Uncle

William (E-15) had a son named William also. He said that his Uncle Stewart (E-23) had two sons named Stewart (E-37) and Robert (E-38). We saw a picture of "Uncle Willie's" father, who was a robust, full-bearded man, Robert (E-21). He said that his Uncle William (E-15) was a side-whiskered sea captain, who died before 1885. "Uncle Willie" said that he came to Ottawa in 1886 when he was 22 years old. He stated that his Uncle Stewart (E-23) died after 1886, his Uncle James (E-22) had died after 1889, these dates coming from the fact that "Uncle Willie" and his wife had gone back to Ireland in 1889 for a visit. He said his Uncle Tom (E-20) had stayed in Belfast. He said that he thought his Uncle Richard (E-16) had had only one daughter. On the day that we visited "Uncle Willie" and his daughter Norah, he was in good possession of his faculties, and was very alert and animated and carried on a good conversation with us. He was about 5 ft. 10 inches tall, spare of frame, thin-faced, blue eyes, white hair with a white trimmed mustache.

Almost five months to the day after meeting "Uncle Willie", on November 11, 1951, he died. We quote from two of his obituaries, from the local Ottawa papers, as forwarded to the author from Robert B. McGiffin (E-38). The first quote follows: "Original Member Charles Ogilvy Ltd. Wm. McGiffin Dies. - William McGiffin, one of the Staff members and retired Vice-President of Charles Ogilvy Ltd., died on Sunday at his home, Cascades, Quebec. He was 86.

A former elder of St. Paul's - Eastern United Church in the Capital, Mr. McGiffin had for many years prior to his retirement been very active in that congregation's work.

Born and educated in Northern Ireland, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGiffin. Mr. McGiffin was married in Ireland to the former Susan Kearsley, who died 12 years ago.

Coming to Ottawa in 1886, he retired as Vice-President of Charles Ogilvy, Ltd. 25 years ago after serving with the firm for more than 40 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Wainwright, Thornhill, Ontario; Mrs. F. R. Budden, Belleville; Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Foster, both of Ottawa, and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The body is at Hulse and Playfair's where the service will be conducted in the Chapel on Tuesday at 1:00 P.M.

Internment will be in Pinecrest Cemetery."

The second quote follows: "Associates Mourn William McGiffin -

Impressive tribute was paid on Tuesday Afternoon to the memory of William McGiffin at a service conducted in the chapel of Hulse and Playfair by Rev. A. M. J. Gray, St. Paul's - Eastern United Church. Mr. McGiffin died at his home, Cascades, Quebec, Sunday. He was in his 87th year.

A greatly esteemed resident of Ottawa, Mr. McGiffin was an early employe of Charles Ogilvy Ltd. and that firm was well represented at the funeral. Many members of St. Paul's - Eastern United Church were also at the service.

Chief mourners and survivers were five daughters, Mrs. A. L. Wainwright, Thornhill, Ontario; Mrs. F. R. Budden, Belleville; Mr. W. G. Smith and Mrs. H. C. Foster, Ottawa; Miss Norah McGiffin, Cascades.

Burial was in Pinecrest Cemetery."

E-35 - RICHARD McGIFFIN - (born 1866 - died 1936) - The third child and son of Robert (E-21) and Agnes McGiffin, Richard McGiffin was born in 1866 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (references XLVII and LIII). Reference (LIII)states that the Sparks Street McGiffin store was founded in 1877 by Robert McGiffin (E-33), who had come to Canada and Ottawa in 1871. We already know that his brother William (E-34) had come over from Ireland to Ottawa in 1886. One year later in 1887, Richard McGiffin came to Ottawa accompanied by his father and his mother. Richard participated in the management of the clothing store on Spark Street. It was also stated that the family first lived on Cooper Street, now

known as Wellington Road. It was also stated that Capt. Robert (E-21) was a sea captain, too.

Richard McGiffin married Miss Elizabeth Whyte, who was born in 1872 and died on December 30, 1950, having survived her husband, Richard, who died in 1936. They were the parents of the following five children, all of whom survived them: (E-72) - Jessie - born 1899; (E-73) - J. Stuart - born 1901; (E-74) - Alan - born 1905; (E-75) - Kathleen - born 1906; and (E-76) Isabel - born 1910.

E-36 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1868 - died 1895) - The fourth and youngest son and child of Robert (E-21) and Agnes McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in 1868 in County Antrim in Northern Ireland. (references XLVII and LIII). These same references tell us that John McGiffin came to Ottawa, Canada in 1887 along with his brother Richard (E-35), and his parents. He later worked in the Spark Street store in Ottawa, but died in 1895 at the early age of 27 years, unmarried.

E-37 - STEWART McGIFFIN - -- A son of Stewart McGiffin (E-23), which information came to us by way of reference (LII) (See section E-34).

E-38 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - -- Another son of Stewart McGiffin (E-23), which information came from reference (LII) (See section E-34).

E-39 - VINA H. McGIFFIN - (born August 16, 1866 - --) - The first child and daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie Girvin McGiffin, Vina H. McGiffin was born on August 16, 1866 in Wilmington, South Carolina. (references XXI and XLVIII). No other information is available.

E-40 - JOHN GIRVIN McGIFFIN - (born August 24, 1868 - died 1933) - The second child and first son of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, John Girvin McGiffin was born on August 24, 1868 at Fernandina, Florida. (references XXI and XLVIII). The latter reference tells us that he married Virginia Taylor and they were the parents of the following four children, all born and raised in Florida: (E-77) - Alice - born 1897 - still living; (E-78) - Emmy Maxwell - born 1898 - still living; (E-79) - James - born 1902 - died 1905; and (E-80) - John Girvin - born 1904 - still living.

E-41 - ANNIE E. McGIFFIN - (born December 19, 1870 - --) - The third child and second daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Annie E. McGiffin was born on December 19, 1870 at Fernandina, Florida. (references XXI and XLVIII). We know from the V. A. records that she was living in 1915 and was still single at that time. No other information is available.

E-42 - JENNIE McGIFFIN - (born December 24, 1872 - deceased) - The fourth child and third daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Jennie McGiffin was born on December 24, 1872 at Fernandina, Florida. (references XXI and XLVIII). These references tell us that she married Charles Stark, and that although living in 1915, she was deceased in 1949. The Starks had two children, Barbara born about 1898 and married to W. R. Ketchum; and a son named James McGiffin Stark, born in 1906.

E-43 - THOMAS JEFFERDS McGIFFIN - (born January 24, 1875 - still living) - The fifth child and second son of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Thomas Jefferds McGiffin was born on January 24, 1875 at Fernandina, Florida (references XXI and XLVIII). He married Miss Anne Godfrey and they are the parents of two sons: (E-81) - Thomas Jefferds McGiffin - born 1903 - still living; and (E-82) - Jefferds Godfrey McGiffin - born 1906 - still living.

Thomas J. McGiffin is living in Jacksonville, Florida.

E-44 - BERTHA McGIFFIN - (born May 11, 1877 - still living) - The sixth child and fourth daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Bertha McGiffin was born on May 11, 1877 at Fernandina, Florida. (references XXI and XLVIII). She married a man named Wood and they have had no children.

E-45 - ETHEL McGIFFIN - (born July 4, 1879 - still living) - The seventh child and fifth daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Ethel McGiffin was born on July 4, 1879 at Fernandina, Florida. This latter reference tells us that

she married Thomas Gundy Ozmer of Fernandina, and that she is now a widow. They had three children, Thomas Gundy Ozmer, Jr., Nancy, and James.

E-46 - ROBERT H. McGIFFIN - (born October 28, 1881 - died before 1915) - The eighth child and third son of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Robert H. McGiffin was born on October 28, 1881 at Fernandina, Florida (reference XXI). This same reference tells us that he was deceased before 1915. No other information is available.

E-47 - FLORIDA McGIFFIN - (born August 28, 1884 - still living) - The ninth child and sixth daughter of James Hunter (E-25) and Annie McGiffin, Florida McGiffin was born on August 28, 1884 at Fernandina, Florida. (references XXI and XLVIII). She later married a man named DeWitt T. Gray and they had two children, a daughter named Nancy who is married and has two children, and a son named Henry.

E-48 - WILLIAM HUNTER McGIFFIN - (born 1914 - still living) - The only child of John (E-27) and M. Hunter McGiffin, William Hunter McGiffin was born in 1914 in Northern Ireland, being named after his Uncle (E-29) and for his mother's maiden name. (reference XLIX). This same reference tells us that he is married to a Miss E. Johnston and they are the parents of two children: (E-83) - Howard and (E-84) - Amanda. This family is living in Sherwood, Marino, County Down, Northern Ireland.

E-49 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (born 1910 - still living) - The first child of William J. (E-29) and Miss L. Lord McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in 1910, being named for his Uncle (E-27). (reference XLIX). In 1938, he married Miss Ethel Humphrey and they are the parents of two sons: (E-85) - John W. - born 1940; and (E-86) - Frank Edward - born 1946. This family is residing in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

E-50 - MARGARET L. McGIFFIN - (born 1915 - still living) - The second child and first daughter of William J. (E-29) and L. Lord McGiffin, Margaret L. McGiffin was born in 1915 (reference XLIX). This same reference tells us that she married Dr. Cageorge in 1938 and they are the parents of one daughter named Joanne and two sons - Douglas and David.

It should be stated that the older brother of Margaret L. is actually named John Wellington McGiffin (E-49).

E-51 - ELIZABETH J. McGIFFIN - (born 1918 - still living) - The third child and second daughter of William Johnston (E-29) and L. Lord McGiffin, Elizabeth J. McGiffin was born in 1918. (reference XLIX). This same reference states that she married in 1941 to Mr. M. A. MacNeill (who left at once for the front) and they are the parents of a daughter, Margaret R. - born in 1947; and one son - William A. - born in 1948.

E-52 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - -- The son of William McGiffin (E-31), born and lived in Ireland. (reference L). No other information is available.

E-53 - JOHN McGIFFIN - - Another son of William McGiffin (E-31), who was born and lived in Ireland. (reference L). No other information is available.

E-54 - RACHEL McGIFFIN - -still living) - A daughter of Thomas (A-32) and Mary Aicken, born in Ireland, now living in Detroit, Michigan and married to James Johnston. (reference L). You are referred to Section A-59, page 40 of this story, which identifies Rachel McGiffin Johnston's son, William Aicken Johnston, who was best man at the wedding of the author's sister on September 1, 1943. At that time, the author's sister did not know that the best man at her wedding was a McGiffin. Rachel's son was named for her brother, William Aicken McGiffin (E-61).

E-55 - NINA McGIFFIN - -- A daughter of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, born in Northern Ireland (reference L). No further information is available.

E-56 - ELLEN McGIFFIN -- Another daughter of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, Ellen McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland (reference L).

E-57 - NORAH McGIFFIN - Deceased - A fourth daughter of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, Norah McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland and is now deceased. (reference L).

E-58 - MAY McGIFFIN -- A fifth daughter of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, May McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland. (reference L).

E-59 - ARTHUR McGIFFIN - born 1896 - still living) - A son of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, Arthur McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland in 1896 and is still living. (reference L).

E-60 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (born 1898 - still living) - A second son of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, Thomas McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland in 1898 and was named for his father. (reference L). He is still living.

E-61 - WILLIAM AICKEN McGIFFIN - (born 1903 - still living) - The eighth child and third son of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, William Aicken McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland near Carrickfergus in 1903. He was named for his Uncle (E-31) and his mother's last name. William Aicken McGiffin forms the basis for reference L. At that time he, the author's brother-in-law, Gus Prudden, and the author had dinner together and then talked at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. "Bill" was born in 1903, near Carrickfergus, in County Antrim, in Northern Ireland. He is about 5 ft. 6 inches in height, 150-155 pounds, blue eyes, reddish-auburn hair, fairly full cheeks, but face not so full, wears eyeglasses, and has a fair and ruddy complexion. He had been employed in the Engineering Planning Section for the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation for the past six years at that time. He had been educated in an Irish College for two years, but his English gives no trace of any Irish accent. He married Miss Marguerite Tammen and they are the parents of a son, Terrence William Tammen, born in 1934, (E-87). The author and "Bill" McGiffin are corresponding regularly.

E-62 - CLARA McGIFFIN -(born in 1904 - deceased) - The ninth child and sixth daughter of Thomas (E-32) and Mary Aicken McGiffin, Clara McGiffin was born in 1904 in Northern Ireland and is since deceased. (reference L).

E-63 - BLAKELY McGIFFIN --- (still living) - The first child of Robert (E-33) and Margaret Brown McGiffin, Blakely McGiffin was born in Canada. He is part of our reference LI. At the time that the author met him in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Blakely McGiffin was the owner of "McGiffin's Men's Wear Store" at 80 Sparks St. in that city. He was between 5 ft. 10 -11 inches in height, had grey hair, weighed about 155 pounds, blue eyes, was close to 70, but looked under 50 years of age. He had a very pleasant and engaging manner. His wife is the former Miss Kay McLean and they are the parents of one son, Robert B. (E-88) - born 1915. His son is engaged in the operation of the store with him. Blakely's address in Ottawa is 5 Allan Place.

E-64 - MARGARETTA McGIFFIN -- The second child and first daughter of Robert (E-33) and Margaret Brown McGiffin, Margaretta McGiffin was born in Canada. Her married name is Mrs. Milton Pritchard. (reference XLVII).

E-65 - AGNES McGIFFIN -- The third child and second daughter of Robert (E-33) and Margaret Brown McGiffin, Agnes McGiffin was born in Canada. She is a single woman. (reference XLVII).

E-66 - SUSAN McGIFFIN -- The first of the six daughters of William (E-34) and Susan Kearsley McGiffin, Susan McGiffin was born in Canada, and her married name is Mrs. A. L. Wainwright, residing in Thornhill, Ontario, Canada. (references XLVII and LI).

E-67 - EDITH McGIFFIN -- The second of the six daughters of William (E-34) and Susan McGiffin, Edith McGiffin was born in Canada and her married name is Mrs. F. R. Budden, currently residing in Belleville, Ontario in Canada. (references XLVII and LI).

E-68 - LILLY McGIFFIN -- The third of the six daughters of William (E-34) and Susan McGiffin, Lilly McGiffin was born in Canada, and her married name is Mrs. W. G.Smith and she is currently residing in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (references XLVII and LI).

E-69 - DOROTHY McGIFFIN -- The fourth of the six daughters of William (E-34) and Susan McGiffin, Dorothy McGiffin was born in Canada, her married name is Mrs. F. T. Whyte, believed to be deceased at this time. (references XLVII and LI).

E-70 - MAY McGIFFIN — The fifth of the six daughters of William (E-34) and Susan McGiffin, May McGiffin was born in Canada, her married name is Mrs. H. C. Foster, currently residing in Ottawa. (References XLVII and LI).

E-71 - NORAH McGIFFIN -- The sixth and youngest of the six daughers of William (E-34) and Susan McGiffin, Norah McGiffin was born in Canada, and is part of the basis for our reference LII. At that time she was living with her father,"Uncle Willie" (E-34) McGiffin in a home in the Lauretian Mountains above Ottawa, with the mailing address being Cascades, Quebec. Norah was and is single, and had spent the greater part of her life taking care of her father. She was about 5 ft. 4 inches, blue eyes, an extremely animated conversationalists, and quite amiable. She was a talented artist, painting, many of them in oils, and had done a beautiful portrait of her father. She is corresponding with the author.

E-72 - JESSIE McGIFFIN - (Born 1899 - still living) - The first child of Richard (E-35) and Elizabeth Whyte McGiffin, Jessie McGiffin was born in 1899 in Canada, and is currently married to Mr. P. R. Cowan. (Reference XLVII).

E-73 -J..STEWART McGIFFIN -(born 1901 - still living) - The second child and first son of Richard (E-35) and Elizabeth McGiffin,Stewart McGiffin was born in Canada in 1901. He is the basis for our reference LIII. During the two-day visit in Ottawa, the author and his wife enjoyed the company of Stewart McGiffin on two different occasions. His wife is the former Miss A. Batten, and they are the parents of three attractive daughters: (E-89) - Kathleen, (E-90) - Mary, and (E-91) - Margaret. Stewart is about 5 ft. 10 1/2 inches in height, slender built, florid complexion, sandy hair and wears a close cropped mustache, and wears glasses. He is very interested in the McGiffin family and had collected some data on his own. He is employed on the Central Experimental Farm, which is the headquarters of the System of Dominion Experimental Farms, located in Ottawa, and possessing an area of 1300 acres. Stewart McGiffin is living at 505 Kenwood Avenue in Ottawa, Ontario, the Capitol of Canada. He is corresponding regularly with the author.

E-74 -ALAN D. McGIFFIN-(born 1905 -still living) - The third child and second son of Richard (E-35) and Elizabeth McGiffin, Alan D. McGiffin was born in Canada in 1905. He is the basis for our reference XLVII. At that time he visited with the author in the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. He is Chief Clerk of the Canadian-Pacific Railway in Chicago, and his business address is 71 East Jackson Blvd., Chicago 4, Illinois. His home address is 7011 North Ridge Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. He is living there with his wife, the former Miss M. McKinley. They have no children. Alan is about 5 ft. 8 inches in height, stocky built, blue eyes, slightly grey hair, fairly ruddy complexion, a Presbyterian, is soft-spoken, and was married in 1940. At the time of this first meeting, Alan had only lived in Chicago for six months. Before that he had moved pretty well around this country in his work with the railroad. He and the author are corresponding.

E-75 - KATHLEEN McGIFFIN - (Born 1906 - still living) - The fourth child and second daughter of Richard (E-35) and Elizabeth McGiffin, Kathleen McGiffin was born in 1906 in Canada. (reference XLVII). She is married to Mr. G. M. Pennock, and is currently living in Canada.

E-76 - ISABEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1910 - still living) - The fifth child and third daughter of Richard (E-35) and Elizabeth McGiffin, Isabel McGiffin was born in 1910 in Canada, where she is now residing in Ottawa, and has remained single. She was not in town on the author's visit there with his wife during the summer of 1951, but was on a trip to Ireland and Europe, visiting her parent's birthplace among other things.

E-77 - ALICE McGIFFIN - (Born 1897 - still living) - The first child of John Girvin (E-40) and Virginia Taylor McGiffin, Alice McGiffin was born in Florida in 1897, (reference XLVIII). The same reference tells us that she is married, her married name is Mrs. R. E. Kelsey, and she is residing in Boston, Mass.

E-78 - EMMY MAXWELL McGIFFIN - (Born 1898 - still living) - The second child and daughter of John Girvin (E-40) and Virginia Taylor McGiffin, Emmy Maxwell McGiffin was born in 1898 in Florida (reference XLVIII). Her married name is Mrs. W. D.

Wilson, and she is now residing in New York City.

E-79 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1902 - died 1905) - The third child and first son of John Girvin (E-40) and Virginia McGiffin, James McGiffin was born in 1902 and died in 1905, in Florida. (Reference XLVIII).

E-80 - JOHN GIRVIN McGIFFIN - (Born 1904 - still living) - The fourth child and second son of John Girvin (E-40) and Virginia McGiffin, John Girvin McGiffin was born in 1904 in Florida, where he is now residing in Jacksonville. He is the basis for our reference XLVIII. He is head of "McGiffin & Company, Inc. - Steamship and Forwarding Agents." At the time that the author and his wife met John and his wife Emily, he was about 6 ft. in height, weighed between 175-80 pounds, had dark hair, dark mustache, hazel eyes, a ready smile, regular features, and dark complexion. John and Emily McGiffin are the parents of two children: (E-92) - Mary Emily - born 1935; and (E-93) - John Girvin III - born 1940. He and the author have corresponded since their meeting.

E-81 - THOMAS J. McGIFFIN - (Born 1903 - still living) - The first son and child of Thomas J. (E-43) and Anne Godfrey McGiffin, Thomas J. McGiffin was born in Florida in 1903, and is now residing in the city of Jacksonville, Florida, where his first cousin, John Girvin McGiffin, Jr. (E-80) is living at 4114 McGirts Blvd. (Reference XLVIII). T. J. McGiffin, Jr. is married and they are the parents of two children: (E-94) - Flora and (E-95) - Richard, the latter being adopted.

E-82 - JEFFERDS GODFREY McGIFFIN - (Born 1906 - still living) - The youngest child and second son of Thomas J. (E-43) and Anne McGiffin, Jefferds Godfrey McGiffin was born in 1906 (reference XLVIII). He is married and the father of two children: (E-96) and (E-97).

E-83 - HOWARD McGIFFIN - Child - A son of William Hunter (E-48) and E. Johnston McGiffin, Howard McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland, is a child, and is living with his parents at Sherwood, Marino, County Down, in Northern Ireland. (Reference XLIX).

E-84 - AMANDA McGIFFIN - Child - A daughter of William Hunter (E-48) and E. Johnston McGiffin, Amanda McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland, and is living with her parents at the same address as given for her brother in the preceding section (E-83). (Reference XLIX).

E-85 - JOHN W. McGIFFIN - (Born 1940 -) - The first child and son of John Wellington (E-49) and L. Humphrey McGiffin, John Wellington McGiffin, Jr. was born in 1940 (reference XLIX) and is living with his parents in Montreal, Quebec, in Canada.

E-86 - FRANK EDWARD McGIFFIN - (Born 1946 -) - The second son of John Wellington (E-49) and L. Humphrey McGiffin, Frank Edward McGiffin was born in 1946 and is living with his family in Montreal, Quebec, in Canada. (reference XLIX).

E-87 - TERRENCE WILLIAM TAMMEN McGIFFIN - (Born 1934 -) - The only son of William Aicken (E-61) and Marguerite Tammen McGiffin, Terrence William Tammen was born in 1934, and is living with his family at 16541 Hartwell Avenue, Detroit 35, Michigan, where he is attending High School.

E-88 - ROBERT B. McGIFFIN - (Born 1915 -) - The only child of Blakely (E-63) and K. McLean McGiffin, Robert B. McGiffin was born in 1915, and forms part of the reference LI of this story. His birthplace was Canada. On the day the author and his wife met Robert B. McGiffin, he proved to be a very congenial host. He is about 6 ft. 1 inch tall, weighs above 200 pounds, has light sandy hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and has a very youthful appearance. He served three years in the Canadian Armed Forces during World War II. He married Lois Hay in August of 1941, who is a very friendly lady with coal black hair, brown eyes, freckled complexion, about 5 ft. 5 inches and 125 pounds. They have two lovely hazel-brown eyed children, Anne Katherine (E-98) - born February 6, 1946 and John Robert (E-99) - born October 4, 1948. In addition to showing us the town, we enjoyed a dinner in Bob's home, and also enjoyed a visit at "Uncle Willie's"

(E-34) that evening. Bob McGiffin is engaged in the clothing store business with his father, Blakeley (E-63), with the "McGiffin's Men's Wear Store" at 80 Sparks Street, in Ottawa. The author is maintaining a correspondence with Bob.

E-89 - KATHLEEN McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1930 -) - The eldest daughter of J. Stewart(E-73) and A. Batten McGiffin, Kathleen McGiffin was born in Canada and is living with her parents at 505 Kenwood Avenue, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. She is attending school.

E-90 - MARY McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1932 -) - The second child and daughter of J. Stewart(E-73) and A. Batten McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born ca. 1932 in Canada. The author had the opportunity of meeting her (reference LIII), and at that time she was about 19 years of age, in the 5th year of Canadian High School, had blue eyes, dark hair, about 5 ft. 3 inches tall, was a pretty girl, and wore glasses.

E-91 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1934 -) - The third and last daughter of J. Stewart(E-73) and A. Batten McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born ca. 1934 in Canada. She is living with her parents at the same address as given for her sister, Kathleen (E-89), and when the author and his wife met her (reference LIII), she was about 17 years old, in the 4th year of high school, was a pretty girl with very rosy cheeks, about 5 ft. 4 inches in height, blue eyes, light brown hair. Margaret displayed considerable interest in the family trees which were shown her parents and her.

E-92 - MARY EMILY McGIFFIN - (Born 1935 -) - The eldest child of John Girvin (E-80) and Emily McGiffin, Mary Emily McGiffin was born in 1935 in Florida. She is attending school and lives with her parents at 4114 McGirts Blvd., in Jacksonville, Florida.

E-93 - JOHN GIRVIN McGIFFIN, III - (Born 1940 -) - The second child and only son of John Girvin (E-80) and Emily McGiffin, John Girvin McGiffin, III was born in 1940 in Florida, and is living with his parents and attending school in Jacksonville, at the address given for his sister, Mary Emily (E-92). (Reference XLVIII).

E-94 - FLORA McGIFFIN - -- A daughter of Thomas J. (E-81) McGiffin, Flora McGiffin was born and is living in Florida. (Reference XLVIII).

E-95 - RICHARD McGIFFIN - -- An adopted son of Thomas J. (E-81) McGiffin, Richard McGiffin is living with his parents in Florida. (reference XLVIII).

E-96 - AND E-97 - TWO CHILDREN - These are the two children of Jefferds Godfrey McGiffin (E-82), who are living in Florida with the family. The names are not known. (Reference XLVIII).

E-98 - ANNE KATHARINE McGIFFIN - (Born February 6, 1946 -) -The only daughter of Robert B. (E-88) and Lois Hay McGiffin, Anne Katharine McGiffin was born in Ottawa on February 6, 1946, and is living with her parents at the address given in Section E-88. She is a very pretty child, strongly resembles her mother, and has lovely hazel brown eyes.

E-99 - JOHN ROBERT McGIFFIN - (Born October 4, 1948 -) - The second child and only son of Robert B. (E-88) and Lois Hay McGiffin, John Robert McGiffin was born on October 4, 1948 in Ottawa. He is living with his parents at the same address as given in Section E-88. (Reference LI). Little Johnny is a very husky boy, freckled, somewhat resembles his father, and has hazel brown eyes. It is worth noting that of the 14 children of the three brothers - Robert (E-33), William (E-34) and Richard (E-35), only three were sons, and of these only one - Blakely (E-63) produced a male heir - Robert B. (E-88), and it is his son, little John Robert McGiffin of this section (E-99) who will have to carry on the family name of this portion of the family.

HUGH McGIFFIN - (1814 - 11/5/1872) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "F"

HUGH is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He emigrated to America sometime before 1837, and was born in Ireland, finally settling in Pennsylvania. His connection with the other Trees is not known. Hugh is the father of all those shown below, listed under the 3rd generation removed.

3rd Generation	2nd Generation	1st Generation
2 - Margaret Ardry		
3 - John A.	11 - Mary	
	12 - Margaret	
	13 - Carrie	
	14 - Frank	
4 - William A.		
5 - Benjamin Franklin	15 - Vinnie Mabel	
	16 - Frederick A.	
6 - Mary J.		
7 - Nancy J.		
8 - Elizabeth		
9 - Clara		
10 - Robert Harvey	17 - Ada	
	18 - Mayme Bell	
	19 - Malcolm G.	
	20 - Maurice C.	
	21 - Anna M.	
	22 - Frederick Lane	23 - Frederick Lane

CHAPTER 6

HUGH McGIFFIN - FAMILY TREE "F"

F-1 - HUGH McGIFFIN - (Born 1814 - died November 5, 1872) - Hugh McGiffin was born in Ireland in 1814 (reference XVI). His family Bible records apparently start in the year 1836, which would put him in the United States either during or prior to that year, since all of his children by all three of his marriages were born in Pennsylvania (reference LV). He first settled in Rose Township, in Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania, where he is shown in the 1840 census records, with two young sons under five years of age, one daughter under five years of age, and one male between the ages of 20-30 years, and one female also between the ages of 20-30 years, with one male engaged in agriculture. (reference XVI).

The reader is referred to Section L-4 of this story, which also tells of another Hugh McGiffin, also living in Rose Township, in Jefferson County, in the year of 1840. The author believes that there is very little chance that these two men were related, since the Hugh McGiffin of Section L-4 had taken the name McGiffin, along with his two brothers - John and Joseph (L-2 and L-3), as a corruption from the name MaGuffin. These two men continued to live in the same county for the next 20 years, raising their families and living their respective lives.

The author believes that the Hugh McGiffin of this section is quite probably related to the McGiffin family of Family Tree "E" in Chapter 5. Some credence is lent to this belief by the fact that Hugh (F-1) named three of his sons John (F-3), William (F-4), and Robert(F-10). These are all names which would have been closely identified with the generation preceding Hugh (F-1) in Family Tree "E".

It is a further interesting fact that still a third McGiffin was living in the same county (Jefferson), Hugh McGiffin (L-10), son of John McGiffin (L-2) and nephew to Hugh McGiffin (L-4). This made a total of three Hugh McGiffins in the same county, F-1 and L-4 being within one year of each other's ages, and the third (L-10), being about 24-25 years later in the next generation.

Reference LV establishes that Hugh McGiffin first married Margaret A. Ardry on April 14, 1836. Hugh and Margaret Ardry McGiffin were the parents of the following four children: (F-2) - Margaret Ardry - born March 22, 1837 - --; (F-3) - John A. - born May 8, 1838 - died after 1908;(F-4) - William A. - born March 14, 1840 - died November 13, 1841; and (F-5) - Benjamin Franklin - born May 30, 1842 - died August 6, 1907. The family Bible record of reference LV shows that Margaret A. Ardry McGiffin died on May 31, 1842, which was the day after her fourth child, Benjamin Franklin McGiffin (F-5) had been born. Although the infant son survived, the mother did not.

The family Bible record from reference LV shows that Hugh McGiffin waited one year and a half before marrying again, taking for his second wife Miss Margaret McGill on November 16, 1843. Thirteen months later, Margaret McGill McGiffin gave birth to her first child, (F-6) Mary J. McGiffin - born December 11, 1844 - died after 1890, and (F-7) Nancy J. McGiffin - born August 27, 1845 - died as a child after 1850. The coincidence of dates between the births of F-6 and F-7 shows that there was just nine months, 16 days between the births of these two little girls. This proved to be too much for Margaret McGill McGiffin, and she died shortly after the birth of her second daughter, Nancy J. (F-7). This left Hugh McGiffin with five young children, ranging in age from a new infant up to 8 years of age.

He waited a little more than a year before taking his third wife, marrying Ruth Richards on November 19, 1846. Hugh and Ruth Richards McGiffin were the parents of the following three children: (F-8) - Elizabeth - born October 30, 1847 - died August 24, 1848; (F-9) - Clara - born July 9, 1849 - died March 3, 1874; and (F-10) - Robert Harvey - born September 29, 1851 - died December 18, 1918.

Recapping, it can thus be seen that Hugh McGiffin actually married three times, although his first two wives had both died. His first wife bore him a child thirteen months and eight days after they were married. The second

wife bore him a child twelve months and 25 days after they were married. The third wife bore their first child eleven months and eleven days after they were married. Although this is an interesting coincidence, there is nothing unusual in this, since Hugh McGiffin was living the life of a farmer, and all farmers were necessarily compelled to have help-mates and to have as many children as possible to assist in managing their farms.

The census records (reference XVI), in addition to those already given for 1840 in Rose Township for Jefferson County, show that Hugh McGiffin was listed in the 1850 census for Jefferson County in the State of Pennsylvania, in Clover Township on November 9, 1850. He is listed as 36 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $800 - born in Ireland; Ruth - 35; Margaret - 13 - in school; John - 12 years - in school; Benjamin - 9 years - in school; Mary - 8 - in school; Nancy - 7 - in school; and Clara - 1 year -; all born in Pennsylvania. (Author's note - The 'Ruth' referred to in this census record is Ruth Richards - the third wife of Hugh, which would have made her born in the year 1815.) We also find Hugh McGiffin listed in the 1860 census record for Jefferson County in Pennsylvania, again in Clover Township on August 6, 1860, being shown as aged 45 years - farmer - real estate equal to $2,000 - personal estate equal to $1522 - born in Ireland; wife - Ruth - 44 years - born in Pennsylvania; Margaret A. - 23 years; Benjamin F. - 18 years - in school; Mary - 16 years - in school; Clara - 11 years - in school; Robert H. - 9 years - in school; all born in Pennsylvania. It may be assumed that since Nancy J. McGiffin (F-7) did not appear in the 1860 census, taken on August 6, three weeks before she would have been 15 years of age, she had probably died in the interim between the 1850 and 1860 censuses. There is no record of her death in the family Bible (reference LV), however, thus it may be possible that she had married at a very early age. There is no evidence of Hugh McGiffin or any of his children being listed in the 1870 census for Jefferson County, thus it may be assumed that he was not living in that county at that time.

Reference LV states that Hugh McGiffin died on November 5, 1872. It also states that his widow, Ruth Richards McGiffin, survived him for ten years, dying on March 30, 1882.

F-2 - MARGARET ARDRY McGIFFIN - (Born March 22, 1837 - ---) - Margaret Ardry McGiffin, first child of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret A. Ardry McGiffin, was born on March 22, 1837 in Rose Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (references XVI and LV). She was named for her mother. We quote from a letter obtained from (F-18) (reference LV): - "Aunt Margaret married a man by the name of Potter. She had two children - Rose and Frank. Rose became famous as an Evangelist - married and had one son. I think his name was Christ." No other information is available.

F-3 - JOHN A. McGIFFIN - (Born May 8, 1838 - died after 1908) - The second child and first son of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret Ardry McGiffin, John A. McGiffin was born on May 8, 1838 in Rose Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). Like his sister, Margaret Ardry McGiffin (F-2) before him, John A. McGiffin is listed in the 1840 census for Rose Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania, also in the same county and state - but in Clover Township, in the 1850 census, both he and his sister being shown as attending school at that time. Although his sister (F-2) is listed in the 1860 census for Clover Township - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania, being 23 years of age at the time, John A. McGiffin is not listed in the 1860 census with his family. He is however listed in the 1860 census in the Borough of Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in the 1860 census taken on June 3, being shown as John A. McGiffin - carpenter - 22 years of age - born in Pennsylvania; living at that time with Thomas K. Litch (51 years of age) - a gristmill owner whose real estate is listed at $65,000 and personal estate equal to $10,000.

We quote further from reference (LV), in a letter from (F-18) to the author: "(inserts in parenthesis have been supplied by the author) As a child I knew the children of the first marriage very well. Aunt Margaret, Uncle John and Uncle Frank. (F-2, F-3, and F-5). They went to Topeka, Kansas - established homes and prospered." "Uncle John McGiffin had three daughters and one son. Mary - (F-11); Margaret - (F-12); Carrie - (F-13); and Frank - (F-14)." "The reason I know so much about this branch of the family - my two Uncles - John and Frank (F-3 and F-5) were big building contractors. They prospered and made many trips east with their families."

The V. A. records (reference XXI), list certain information on John A. McGiffin in helping to establish a pension for his brother Ben's (F-5) widow as follows: in an affidavit signed on August 26, 1907 - John A. McGiffin stated that he had known them (his brother and widow) since September 5, 1869 until Benjamin's death on August 6, 1907, being a near neighbor to them, in Shawnee County. (This is Topeka, Kansas). In a further affidavit signed on March 16, 1908, John A. McGiffin, age 69 years of age, living in Topeka, Kansas - Shawnee County, stated that he knew Benjamin F. McGiffin (F-5) all his life, that he is his brother; that they lived under the same roof until he was more than 20 years old, then Ben volunteered for the War for the Union. After his brother's honorable discharge they lived together until 1866, when said Benjamin F. McGiffin came to Topeka, Kansas and lived until he died. He states that his brother had never married before and signs the affidavit - John. A. McGiffin. Also on March 16, 1908, Amelia W. McGiffin, aged 67 years, signs an affidavit at Topeka, Kansas, Shawnee County, stating that she has known Benjamin Franklin McGiffin since 1860. (Amelia W. McGiffin is identified as John A. McGiffin's wife).

From the foregoing excerpts from the V. A. records on John's brother, Ben (F-5), it is established that both John A. and his wife, Amelia W. McGiffin were living in Topeka, Kansas as late as March 16, 1908. Reference LV has already established that they were the parents of four children, already listed as F-11, F-12, F-13, and F-14.

F-4 - WILLIAM A. McGIFFIN - (Born March 14, 1840 - died November 13, 1841) - The third child and second son of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret Ardry McGiffin, William A. McGiffin was born on March 14, 1840 in Rose Township, Jefferson County - Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). He was listed in the 1840 census record for this locality, under his father's name, being shown as one of the two sons under five years of age, the other being his older brother - John A. McGiffin (F-3). The family Bible record from reference LV tells us that the little boy William A. died 20 months after he was born on November 13, 1841.

F-5 - BENJAMIN FRANKLIN McGIFFIN - (Born May 30, 1842 - died August 6, 1907) - The fourth and last child, and third son, of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret A. Ardry McGiffin, Benjamin Franklin McGiffin was born on May 30, 1842 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). It has already been stated that his mother died the day after he was born, on May 31, 1842. He was raised in Clover Township, in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania, being listed in the 1850 and 1860 census records for this place under his father's name, being listed as a 9 year old schoolboy on the 1850 census taken on November 11, and being listed as an 18 year old schoolboy in the same locality for the 1860 census, which was taken on August 6.

There are extensive A.G.O. records (reference XXIV) on Benjamin Franklin McGiffin, but he should not be confused with Benjamin McGiffin (C-54) from Ohio, who also served in the War Between the States. His A.G.O. records are contained in Jacket 1310, listing him as being in Company I, 148th Pennsylvania Infantry - as a Private and later Sergeant. The Company muster in roll shows him first listed as a Private - 20 years of age - in Capt. Marlin's Company (later Company I), muster roll dated at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on September 25, 1862, having enrolled and joined on August 15, 1862 at Brookville, Pennsylvania for three years, receiving a $25.00 bounty and he was paid a $2.00 premium. He is shown present as a Private on Company I's muster rolls for October through December in 1862, also January through June of 1863. In the July and August muster roll, for 1863, he is listed as a Cook at the Brigade's Wagon Train, while he was also present at the September and October muster rolls in 1863. There is a statement on the November and December muster roll for 1863 that he was detached at the Brigade Headquarters per Special Order No. 100 B.2-November 19, 1863; the same note applies to the January through June, 1864 muster rolls, with a note for the May and June - 1864 muster roll stating that he was detached serving at the Regimental Headquarters Treasury; he was present from July to October - 1864 muster rolls, with the remarks that he was promoted to Corporal on September 25, 1864 with pay due as a Private from August 31, 1864 to September 25, 1864. He then appears as Corporal for November and December, 1864 muster rolls, likewise for January and February, 1865 with a note that he was absent on furlough for 15 days by order of General Mead; he is reported present for March and April - 1865 muster rolls with a note that he was promoted to Sergeant on January 1, 1865 vice Douglas promoted to First Sergeant -

stop for transportation - $18.91. The company muster out roll shows him mustered out as a Sergeant near Alexandria, Virginia on June 1, 1865, with a note that he was last paid to August 31, 1864, with clothing due $22.04 and bounty due $75.00. Further remarks stated that he was a Private from date of enrollment to September 23, 1864; then Corporal to January 1, 1865; then Sergeant to date.

The V. A. records (reference XXI) are quite complete for Benjamin Franklin McGiffin. His certificate was No. 645135 and the pensioner was Eva J. McGiffin- widow of veteran Benjamin F. McGiffin; located in Can No. 53251 - Bundle No. 11. These show that his rank was Private and Sergeant for Company I- Regiment 148 - Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. The rate of pension per month was $12.00 commencing April 24, 1908 under act of April 19, 1908, issued through the Topeka, Kansas Agency on May 21, 1908. On February 15, 1935, C. L. Adams wrote Senator Kenneth D. McKellar, from Nashville, Tennessee, said Adams located with Wilson-Weesner-Wilkinson Company at 108-112 Fatherland Street. He stated that his wife's grandfather was Benjamin Franklin McGiffin, served in an Ohio Regiment, under General George Crook. He applied for a pension, but died in 1894, before it was put through. He asked for data and information, etc. and signed it - C. L. Adams. Senator McKellar received a letter on February 28, 1935 from James T. Brady - Solicitor - saying that a Benjamin F. McGiffin served in an Illinois Regiment and died in Kansas in 1907, receiving pension until his death, and then the widow received a pension until her death in 1924. (That was the end of the letter from Brady)................ Certificate No. 811326 showed that $12.00 per month was paid from July 21, 1891, changed to $8.00 on August 4, 1895 under an act of June 27, 1890. This was changed to $12.00 per month on February 16, 1907 and continued until B. F. McGiffin's death on August 6, 1907. The statement further says that he enlisted August 15, 1862 and was discharged on June 2, 1865....... Eva J. McGiffin was living at 521 Polk Street - Topeka, Kansas - at the time of her husband's death there. She lived at 229 Cedar Avenue, Long Beach, California, receiving $30.00 per month pension until June 4, 1924, being dropped from the rolls as of June 15, 1924, because of death.......... Then there is a signed statement by F. A. McGiffin (this would be Frederick A., in our Section F-16) for her widow's application at Kansas on August 26, 1907, that he has known her 38 years. This was signed by Eva J. McGiffin also and H. D. Carr, who stated that he had known her 45 years....... A marriage license issued at Topeka, Kansas on September 4, 1869 (Shawnee County) shows that B. F. McGiffin of Shawnee County, age 24 years and Eva Carr of Shawnee County, age 17 years were married by an M. E. pastor at Topeka on September 5, 1869, the Rev. T. J. Leak.

On May 4, 1898, B. F. McGiffin signed a statement in which he said that his wife's maiden name is Eva Jennie Carr, with no previous marriage. Their living children were two, Vinnie M. - age 23 years and Fred A. - age 22 years.

In a further statement on August 26, 1907 - John A. McGiffin in an affidavit says that he has known them since September 5, 1869 until Benjamin's death on August 6, 1907 - being a near neighbor to them, in Shawnee County.

A further statement says that Benjamin Franklin McGiffin was born in Jefferson County, Pa., on May 30, 1842 and died August 6, 1907 - aged 65 years, 2 months, and six days. He was a carpenter and contractor. The cause of death was neuralgia, with the contributing cause being a heart condition. He is buried in Topeka Cemetery. His death certificate was dated August 27, 1907.

In a further affidavit on March 16, 1908, John A. McGiffin, age 69 years living in Topeka, Kansas - Shawnee County, says that he knew Benjamin F. McGiffin all his life, that he is his brother, and that they lived under the same roof until he was more than 20 years old, then volunteered in the War for the Union. After his honorable discharge, they lived together until 1866, when the said Benjamin F. McGiffin came to Topeka, Kansas, never having been married before, and lived there until he died. This statement was signed by John A. McGiffin.

In a further affidavit on March 16, 1908 - Amelia W. McGiffin - aged 67 years (wife of John A. - F-3), states that she has known Benjamin F. McGiffin since 1860. This affidavit was filled out at Topeka in Shawnee County, Kansas and signed by Amelia W. McGiffin. The Notary Public was Elias Schull.

In a further affidavit, dated October 2, 1907 - Ida A. Carr, aged 49 years, says she has known Eva J. McGiffin since she was a young girl - 14 years of age. The N. P. was Mr. Schull again.

In another affidavit dated October 2, 1907, Henry D. Carr states that Eva. J. McGiffin is his younger sister, with Mr. Schull again notarizing it.

$8.00 per month pension was given to Benjamin F. McGiffin under the act of June 27, 1890, starting on August 4, 1895. His pension had originally started at $12.00 per month on July 21, 1891, at which time he was aged 49 years.

The widow's pension, under the act of April 19, 1908 was approved at $12.00 per month, starting on April 24, 1908. At this time, Eva J. McGiffin, the widow, was 56 years of age. The place of enlistment for her husband was shown as Venango County, Pennsylvania. Her husband's pension had been increased to $12.00 per month on February 16, 1907 - under the act of February 6, 1907, and ended on August 6, 1907 when he died. This ends the V. A. records (reference XXI) on Benjamin Franklin McGiffin.

Reference LV gives us some more information on Benjamin F. , and we quote from this reference: "Uncle Frank had two children, a Fred McGiffin whom my brother Fred (Mike's father)(Author's Note: Mike is identified as Frederick Lane McGiffin - F-23) met in his travels. They got their laundry mixed at a hotel one time. They are now both dead - died young. You will note we had a number of 'Freds' in our family. He also had one daughter, Mabel, she married - had two children. She too, is dead, but the children, I think, are living. Uncle Frank and his wife are both dead."

Thus it can be seen that the two children of Benjamin Franklin and Eva. J. Carr McGiffin were - Vinnie Mabel - F-15 - born 1875 and died after 1908; and Frederick A. - born 1876 and died after 1908 (F-16).

Another quote from reference LV is in order here: "The reason I knew so much about this branch of the family - my two Uncles - John and Frank were big building contractors. They prospered and made many trips east with their families."

F-6 - MARY J. McGIFFIN - (Born December 11, 1844 - died after 1890) - The fifth child and second daughter of Hugh McGiffin (F-1), but the first child and daughter of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret McGill McGiffin was born on December 11, 1844 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI and LV). She is shown listed in the 1850 census for this locality, taken on November 11, of that year, shown as an(8 - age listed wrong) year old school girl. She is again listed in the 1860 census of August 6, for the same Township under her father and family's name, being shown as a 16 year old schoolgirl.

We have further extensive information on her from reference LV, from which we quote: "We were closer with Aunt Mary than any of the others. She married Myers DeLarme - a rich farmer. (His father was very wealthy). They lived on a big farm, I would say 25 miles from Brookville. One of the highlights of my childhood days was a trip we made every summer to visit Aunt Mary (her mother was Margaret McGill). It was the 'horse and buggy days'. My father would hire a two-seated open 'surrey' with two horses. He and mother would sit on the front seat with my brother Fred (he was the baby) and Anna next to him. My sister, Ada, brother Malc, Maurice and I would occupy the back seat.

They had three children, Maggie, Nannie Mae, and Frank. Frank is the only survivor.

Nannie Mae married a man by the name of Charlie Hetrick. He worked on the railroad - they lived on a small farm out of DuBois. They did not seem to have much money but I never knew such a happy family. They had six children. We did not know how they could ever get them raised, much less educated. Aunt Mary and Uncle Myers did not approve of the marriage. I do not think they gave them any financial aid.

We called Nannie Mae 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch'. To make a long story short - they got them all raised - gave them all a college education. Some

of them are very outstanding. One of the boys is way up in educational circles, use to come visit me. I asked Nannie Mae how she ever did it. She said by 'going careful'. We used the phrase ever so often when in doubt as to where we were going."

F-7 - NANCY J. McGIFFIN - (Born August 27, 1845 - died as a child after 1850) - The sixth child and third daughter of Hugh (F-1), and the second daughter and child of Hugh (F-1) and Margaret McGill McGiffin, Nancy McGiffin was born on August 27, 1845 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). We find her listed in the 1850 census record for this location, together with her father and his family, being listed as a 7 (note age is slightly off) year old girl in school. The only information we have on her is from reference LV, from which we quote: "Concerning the children of the second marriage - Nancy died in infancy." Since we know from the Bible record that she was born in 1845, and from the census records that she was living in 1850, it may be assumed that she died shortly thereafter as a young girl.

F-8 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born October 30, 1847 - died August 24, 1848) - The seventh child and fourth daughter of Hugh (F-1), and the first daughter of Hugh and Ruth Richards McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born on October 30, 1847 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania, surviving less than a year and dying on August 24, 1848. (References XVI and LV).

F-9 - CLARA McGIFFIN - (Born July 9, 1849 - died March 3, 1874) - The eighth child and fifth daughter of Hugh (F-1), and the second child and daughter of Hugh (F-1) and Ruth Richards McGiffin, Clara McGiffin was born on July 9, 1849 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). She is listed in the November 11, 1850 census record for this section, being shown with her father and mother, listed as one year of age and born in Pennsylvania. She is also shown in the 1860 census, taken on August 6, for the same section, being listed with her mother and father and family, shown as an 11 year old schoolgirl, born in Pennsylvania. We quote further from reference LV: "Clara married Wallace Evans. They had one son, Bruce. He married - lived in vicinity of Brookville. Has been dead for some years. I think his widow is living. They did not have any children." This same reference lists her death date as March 3, 1874 - at the age of 25 years.

F-10 - ROBERT HARVEY McGIFFIN - (Born September 29, 1851 - died December 18, 1918) - The ninth and youngest child - and fourth son of Hugh (F-1), and the third child and only son of Hugh (F-1) and Ruth Richards McGiffin, Robert Harvey McGiffin was born on September 29, 1851 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, in the State of Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LV). He is shown in the 1860 census for this section, along with his father and mother and family, being shown as Robert H. - 9 - in school - born in Pennsylvania. From reference LV we know that he married on February 10, 1874 to Mary Jane Caldwell, who was born on November 15, 1855 and died on February 19, 1933. They had the following six children: (F-17) - Ada - born November 24, 1874 - still living; (F-18) - Mayme Bell - born February 18, 1878 - still living; (F-19) - Malcolm G. - born July 13, 1880 - died September 8, 1913; (F-20) - Maurice C. - born August 12, 1882 - still living; (F-21) - Anna M. - born May 22, 1886 - still living; (F-22) - Frederick Lane - born May 13, 1891 - died June 19, 1940. All the foregoing information has come from reference LV, which states that Robert Harvey McGiffin died on December 18, 1918.

F-11 - MARY McGIFFIN - A daughter of John A. (F-3) and Amelia W. McGiffin, Mary McGiffin was born in Topeka, Kansas (reference LV). This same reference states that Mary never married and either she or her sister Margaret (F-12), held a big executive position with a railroad and would now be retired on a pension.

F-12 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - A second daughter of John A. (F-3) and Amelia W. McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born in Topeka, Kansas. (Reference LV). Like her sister, Mary (F-11), Margaret never married, and either she or Mary held a big executive position with a railroad and would now be retired on a pension. This information coming from reference LV also.

F-13 - CARRIE McGIFFIN — A third daughter of John A. (F-3) and Amelia W. McGiffin, Carrie McGiffin was also born in Topeka, Kansas. (Reference LV). We

quote further from this same referenee: "Carrie married into one of our prominent Brookville families, Will Mills from here. He was a big concrete eontractor - put roads and highways through. His business took him to Topeka, Kansas. One night at a party he met Carrie McGiffin. He told her he was homesick so far from home. Carrie asked him where he lived. He said Brookville, Pennsylvania. She was 'thrilled', said she had an Uncle living there - Harvey McGiffin (my father) (F-10). That was the beginning of the romance. They were married. She used to visit in Brookville every summer. The Mills family always entertained for her. I was always included as 'a member of the family'. We have always kept in elose touch until about two years ago. I fear she is dead as she was in poor health. She had a son and daughter. Very prominent, I understood."

F-14 - FRANK McGIFFIN - The only son of John A. (F-3) and Amelia W. McGiffin, Frank McGiffin was also born in Topeka, Kansas (reference LV). The only information we have on Frank comes from the same reference, which states that he is now dead.

F-15 - VINNIE MABEL McGIFFIN - (born 1875 - died after 1908) - The first child and only daughter of Benjamin Franklin (F-5) and Eva Jennie Carr McGiffin, Vinnie Mabel McGiffin was born in Topeka, Kansas in 1875. (References XXI and LV). The V. A. records stated that on May 4, 1898, Vinnie M. McGiffin - age 23 years - was one of the two living children of Benjamin Franklin McGiffin and his wife, Eva. Referenee LV is quoted from as follows: "He also had one daughter, Mabel. She married - had two children. She too, is dead, but the children, I think, are living."

F-16 - FREDERICK A. McGIFFIN - (Born 1876 - died after 1908) - The seeond child and only son of Benjamin Franklin (F-5) and Eva Jennie Carr McGiffin, Frederiek A. McGiffin was born in 1876 in Topeka, Kansas. (References XXI and LV). In the V. A. records, Fred A. McGiffin is identified as one of the two living ehildren of Benjamin Franklin McGiffin, aged 22 years, as of May 4, 1898. For additional information, we quote from Referenee LV: "Uncle Frank had two ehildren. A Fred McGiffin whom my brother Fred (Mike's father) met in his travels. They got their laundry mixed at a hotel one time. They are now both dead - died young. You will note, that we had a number of 'Freds' in our family." (Author's note: - The other 'Fred' referred to here is Frederick Lane McGiffin (F-22)).

F-17 - ADA McGIFFIN - (Born November 24, 1874 - still living) - The first child of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane Caldwell McGiffin, Ada McGiffin was born on November 24, 1874 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Referenee LV). This same reference states that Ada is now living in New York City, the widow of James R. Ziegler. (See Page 124 for additional information).

F-18 - MAYME BELL McGIFFIN - (Born February 18, 1878 - still living) - The seeond child and daughter of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane Caldwell McGiffin, Mayme Bell McGiffin was born on February 18, 1878 in Jefferson County, in Pennsylvania. She is the souree of our referenee LV, from whieh much of the information on this section and chapter of the McGiffin Story, eomes. She was married for many years to Herbert H. Lewis, who was born on July 12, 1865, and who died on August 29, 1950, being buried in the Brookville Cemetery, in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. They were the parents of one child, Herbert Frederick Lewis, who lives in Toledo, Ohio. He has an interest in a chain of hotels, and is the manager of the Inverness Country Club, in Toledo. He has one child, Betsy Lewis. Mrs. Mayme McGiffin Lewis is currently residing at 212 West Burgess Street, N.S. Pittsburgh 14, Pennsylvania, where she is living with a cousin. Their phone number is Fairfax 1-8852. She is eorresponding regularly with the author, who first met her in October of 1948.

F-19 - MALCOLM G. McGIFFIN - (Born July 13, 1880 - died September 8, 1913) - The third child and first son of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane McGiffin, Malcolm G. McGiffin was born on July 13, 1880 in Jefferson County, in Pennsylvania. (Reference LV). We have no other information on him except that he is deceased as of September 8, 1913.

F-20 - MAURICE C. McGIFFIN - (Born August 12, 1882 - still living) - The fourth child and second son of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane McGiffin,

Maurice C. McGiffin was born on August 12, 1882 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference LV). The only other information we have on him is that he was still alive in 1949 and residing in Columbus, Ohio. It is not known if he married, but there are no children in any event.

F-21 - ANNA M. McGIFFIN - (Born May 22, 1886 - still living) - The fifth child and third daughter of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane McGiffin, Anna M. McGiffin was born on May 22, 1886 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference LV). This same reference tells us that she is now the wife of John N. Oaks, residing in Grove City, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two children, a daughter named Esther Oaks, who is the wife of Dr. William Hirsch of the Hamot Hospital, in Erie, Pennsylvania; and a son Harvey McGiffin (Mac) Oaks, who is married, and is a jeweler at Charleston, West Virginia.

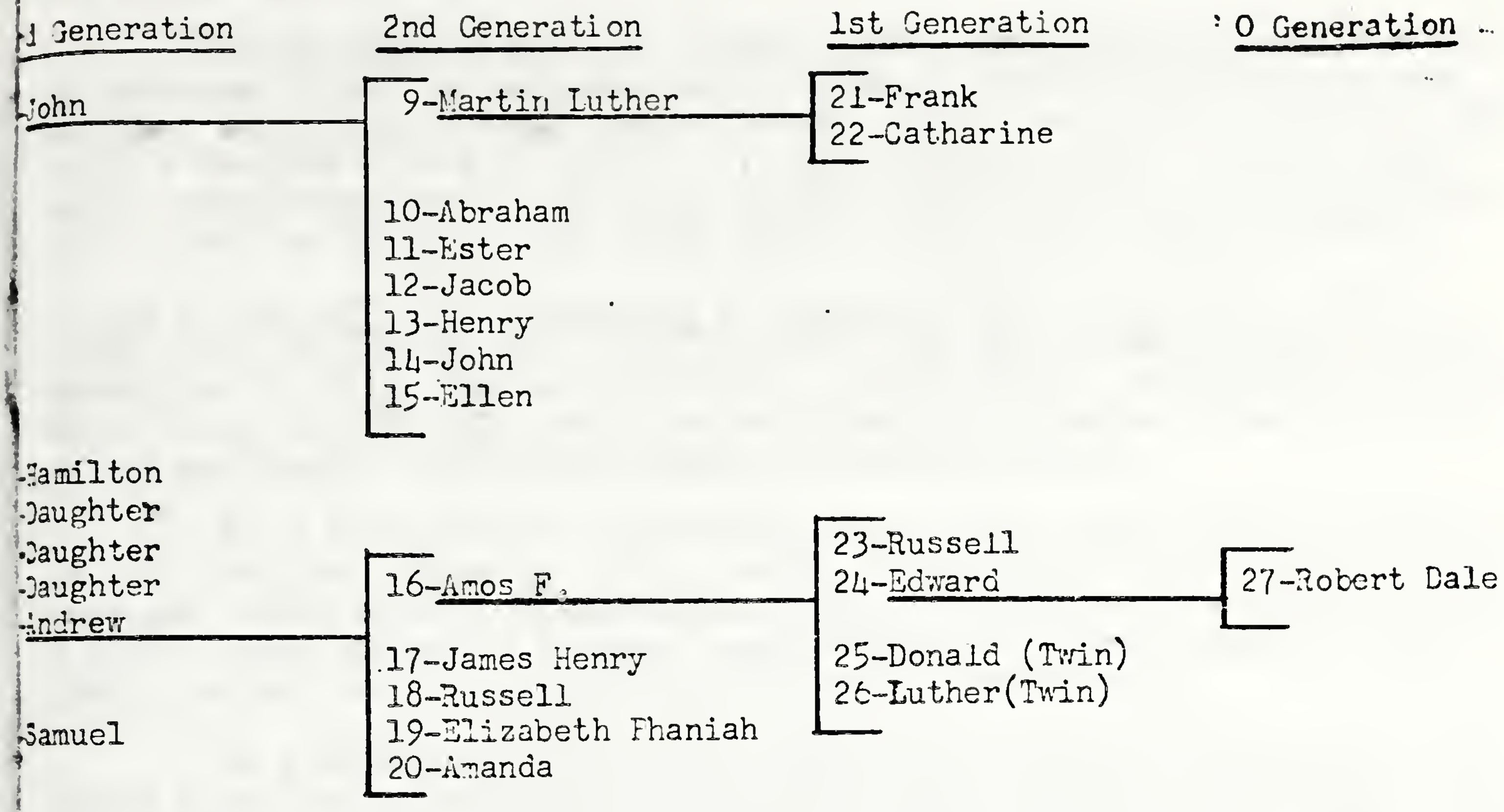
F-22 - FREDERICK LANE McGIFFIN - (Born May 13, 1891 - died June 19, 1940) - The sixth child and third son of Robert Harvey (F-10) and Mary Jane McGiffin, Frederick Lane McGiffin was born on May 13, 1891 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference LV). He later became a Civil Engineer, married, and traveled extensively throughout the West of the Country. He and his wife had one child, a son named for the father (F-23). Fred McGiffin (F-22) died on June 19, 1940. He was survived by his widow and son. The widow has since remarried and her name is now Demain. The address is: The Demain Funeral Home, 518 South Washington Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Her only son by the first marriage, Frederick Lane, Jr. (F-23) kept his name but lived with her and the new family. There is a son by the second marriage. The author has met all of these people, and they are most friendly and cordial.

F-23 - FREDERICK LANE McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1926 - still living) - The only son of Frederick Lane McGiffin (F-22), Frederick Lane McGiffin was first met by the author in the fall of 1948, which was the basis for LVI. He is better known by the nickname of 'Mike'. At that time he was a fine strapping young man, about 6 ft. in height, with piercing blue eyes, and reddish hair. He had served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. He was a Naval Flyer. At that time, Mike was associated with his mother and the Demain family operating in the same building a Florist Shop known as 'McGiffin Florist Shop'. Mike was also married at that time. Neither civilian nor marriage life worked out for Mike, and he is now re-enlisted, this time in the Marine Corps., where he is serving as a Captain in the Marine Air Corps. He can always be reached through the Demain Funeral Home Address as listed in Section F-22.

F-17 - This is additional information on Ada McGiffin Ziegler. The Zieglers were the parents of one child, a son named Robert, who was born at DuBois on September 15, 1900, but he died on February 18, 1906.

ES McGIFFIN - (1802-After 1870)-McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "G"

ES is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He was born in Ireland, but grated to America sometime before 1825, settling in Pennsylvania. His connection with the her trees is not known. James is the father of all those shown below, listed under the 3rd eration removed.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15-Ellen
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Daughter
Andrew
16-Amos F.
23-Russell
24-Edward
27-Robert Dale
17-James Henry
18-Russell
19-Elizabeth Phaniah
20-Amanda
25-Donald (Twin)
26-Luther(Twin)
Samuel

G-1 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1802 - died after 1870) - James McGiffin was born in Ireland in 1802. (References XVI and LVIII). We learned of his existence from Reference LVIII, and all succeeding data, aside from his wife's name, has come from the census records (reference XVI). His granddaughter, Elizabeth Phaniah McGiffin (G-19) had identified his location in Pennsylvania as Westmoreland County, and his wife's name as Phaniah Shaw. She had stated that they were both from Northern Ireland, and that she believed his wife was of Scotch extraction. She was not certain whether he came from County Down, or not. At any rate, we have no established connection between this man and any of our McGiffin people on Tree "E", as listed in Chapter 5. He very possibly could have been a son of John McGiffin (E-4).

We have the following information on James McGiffin, taken from the census records: in the 1840 census record for Westmoreland County, East Huntingdon Township, Pennsylvania, he is listed, with a breakdown by age groups for males as follows: 1 (5-10 years); 1 (10-15 years); 1 (15-20 years); and 1 (30-40 years); and for females - 1 (5-10 years); 1 (10-15 years); 1 (15-20 years); and 1 (30-40 years).

He is listed again in the same locality, but not until the 1860 census record, where he is shown as James McGiffin, 55, farm laborer, $100 personal estate, born in Ireland,(couldn't read or write); Phaniah McGiffin - 60 years of age - female - born in Ireland; also Samuel McGiffin - 17 years of age - born in Pennsylvania.

After 1860, James McGiffin, his wife and youngest son, Samuel (G-8), moved into Ohio, locating at Orrville, in Wayne County, in Northern Ohio. This is substantiated by the A. G. O. records on his son Samuel (G-8) (reference XXIV), which state that Samuel enlisted on May 2, 1864 at Orrville, Ohio, from Wayne County, Ohio, that his birthplace was Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, and that his father was James McGiffin, listed for the same Orrville, Ohio

address.

He again appears in the 1870 census for Wayne County, Ohio, listed under the town of Orrville, in Baughan and Greene Townships as follows: James McGiffin - 68 years old - day laborer - $400 real estate - $100 personal estate - born in Ireland - father and mother of foreign birth - can't read or write; Phaniah McGiffin - 70 years of age - keeping house - born in Ireland - parents born in Ireland. Also living with them at that time were Samuel McGiffin (G-8) and his young wife Clara.

Pieced together from the census records data, plus information given in reference LVIII, the following children can be listed as having been born to James and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin: (G-2) - John - born 1825 - died after 1870; (G-3) - Hamilton - born ca. 1827 - --; three daughters (G-4, G-5, and G-6), born - respectively ca. 1828, 1832, and 1837; (G-7) - Andrew - born October 1, 1838 - died September 8, 1912; (G-8) Samuel - born 1843 - died after 1870.

G-2 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born 1825 - died after 1870) - The first child of James (G-1) and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in 1825 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI and LVIII). He is listed in the 1840 census for that district, appearing listed as a male - in the age bracket (15-20 years) under his father's name.

He is also listed in the 1860 census for the same locality, being shown as John McGiffin - 35 years of age - male - farmer - $3400 real estate - $400 personal estate - born in Pennsylvania; wife - Catharine - 33 - female; Martin - 8 years - male; Abraham - 6 years - male; Esther - 5 years - female; Jacob - 3 years - male; Henry - 10/12 months; all born in Pennsylvania.

He also appears in the 1870 census records for the same locality, although this time he was listed under another name as follows: Jacob Lane - 69 - male - retired farmer - $9350 real estate - $3750 personal estate; Esther Lane - 66 years of age - female -; both born in Pennsylvania. Also listed: - John McGiffin - 46 years of age - male - farmer - $2700 personal estate; Kate - 44 years - female - keeping house; Martin - 18 years - male - farm laborer - in school; Esther - 15 years of age - female - at home - in school; Joe - 12 years - male - in school; Harry - 11 years of age - male - in school; John - 9 years of age - male - in school; and Ellen - 7 years - female - in school; all listed as having been born in Pennsylvania. From these listings, it might be concluded that John McGiffin was living with his wife's family, that of Jacob Lane, who was obviously a retired farmer! This is quite possible, since in the 1860 census, we see the name Jacob - 3 years of age, and in both the 1860 and 1870 census records we see the name Esther, which are the first names of the Jacob and Esther Lanes, the probable maternal grandparents.

In summarizing, it can be stated as follows that John McGiffin (G-2) married Catharine Lane and they were the parents of the following seven children: (G-9) - Martin Luther - born 1852; (G-10) - Abraham - born 1854; (G-11) - Esther - born 1855; (G-12) - Jacob - born 1858 -; (G-13) - Henry - born 1859; (G-14) - John - born 1861; and (G-15) - Ellen - born 1863.

We have no further direct information on John McGiffin, although we know from reference LVIII that the first son - Martin Luther (G-9), settled in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, marrying and having two children.

It is also fairly obvious that John McGiffin was very religious, as evidenced by the Biblical names which he gave to his children.

G-3 - HAMILTON McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1827 - --) - The second child and son of James (G-1) and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin, Hamilton McGiffin was born ca. 1827 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. We know his name from reference LVIII. His approximate birthdate has been identified from the 1840 census record for the section in which he was born, where he is listed as one male between the ages of 10-15 years, listed under his father's name, James McGiffin. (Reference XVI). We have no other information, except that he settled in the Western part of the Country. (Reference LVIII).

G-4, G-5, and G-6 (Three) Daughters - (Born resp. ca. 1828, ca. 1832, and ca. 1837 - —) - Three daughters were born to James (G-1) and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin, all three having been born in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, in the State of Pennsylvania, all before the year 1840. This information has been surmised from the 1840 census record for this section, where we find three young females listed under James McGiffin's name, one in the age group 5-10, one in the age group 10-15, and one in the age group 15-20; all these in addition to the one female between the ages of 30-40 years, who would be the mother, Phaniah Shaw McGiffin. No other information is available on these three young women.

G-7 - ANDREW McGIFFIN - (Born October 1, 1838 - died September 8, 1912) - The sixth child and third son of James (G-1) and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin, Andrew McGiffin was born on October 1, 1838 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, in Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LVIII). He is listed in the 1840 census for this section, under his father's name, appearing as the one male in the age group 5-10 years. Although his father could not be found in the 1850 census, he was located in the 1850 census for this same township, which was taken on September 26, 1850. He is listed in among the following group of people: George Mumaw - 73 - male - farmer - $15,200 real estate - born in Pennsylvania; John Mumaw - 19 years - male - farmer - born in Pennsylvania; Abram Mumaw - 16 years of age - male - farmer - attending school - born in Pennsylvania; Anna Freltz - 30 years of age - female - born in Pennsylvania; Andrew McGiffin - 11 years of age - male - born in Pennsylvania. We have no explanation for his appearing in this group, although very possibly they were relatives.

Andrew McGiffin moved into Ohio, apparently with the balance of the family (please refer to section G-1) and enlisted in the Union Army, as the A.G.O. records show. (Reference XXIV). He was enlisted at Greene, Ohio on August 4, 1862 by H. H. Rowe for a 3-year term. The company descriptive books showed him to be 23 years of age at that time, 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches in height, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark hair, born in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, and occupation a carpenter. He was in the 102nd Ohio Infantry, first appearing on Company muster in roll for Capt. Stout's company, which later became Company F, for the roll dated September 6, 1862, at Covington, Kentucky. He appears on various returns as follows: For February - April - May of 1863 - he was detailed as a teamster in the Quartermaster Department. From June to August, 1863 - he was detailed as Post Wagonmaster by order of Colonel Bruce. The company muster out roll dated at Nashville, Tennessee on June 30, 1865 showed him last paid to October 31, 1864, with $21.32 due him on his clothing account, and with $25.00 paid him bounty, and with $75.00 bounty left to be paid.

The V.A. records (reference XXI) are fairly extensive on Andrew McGiffin. These are listed under Certificate No. 755,949 - Can No. 59,297 and Bundle No. 3. In a deposition on June 4, 1898 Andrew McGiffin states that he was married in October of 1869 to Elizabeth Brennerman McGiffin. At that time they had five living children as follows: Amos F. - born July 25, 1870; James Henry - born December 3, 1873; Russell - born December 20, 1877; Elizabeth Phaniah - born February 12, 1881; and Amanda - born November 29, 1884. This was signed by Andrew McGiffin. Further information in the V. A. Records show that Andrew enrolled on August 4, 1862 at Greene, Ohio, serving as a Private in Company F of the 102nd Regiment of Ohio Infantry, and received an honorary discharge on June 30, 1865. On May 4, 1880 - Andrew was described as 41 years of age, 5 ft. 8 1/2 inches, fair complexion, dark hair, and blue eyes. He was first granted a pension of $4.00 per month starting on July 1, 1865 on an invalid claim for chronic diarrhea and resulting disease of the rectum. This was increased to $8.00 per month on June 11, 1890; to $14.00 per month on November 26, 1902; to $17.00 per month on November 25, 1908; and when dropped from the rolls as a result of his death on September 8, 1912 - he was still getting $17.00 per month. The records further state that he was born on October 1, 1838 in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, and was a carpenter. He applied for additional pension on May 17, 1912 under the act of May 11, 1912, this time signing by mark although other times he had signed his name. He was actually given $24.00 per month from May 21, 1912 until his death date on September 8, 1912. His widow, Elizabeth McGiffin, living in Orrville, in Wayne County, Ohio began to receive a widow's pension on September 16, 1912, amounting to $12.00 per month, under the widow's pension act of April 19, 1908. She remained a pensioner until her

death on April 29, 1913 - at Orrville, Ohio.

Recapping, we thus see that Andrew McGiffin married Elizabeth Brennamen and they were the parents of the following five children: (G-16) - Amos F. - born July 25, 1870; (G-17) - James Henry - born December 3, 1873; (G-18) - Russell- born December 20, 1877; (G-19) Elizabeth Phaniah - born February 12, 1881; (G-20).- Amanda - born November 29, 1884.

G-8 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1843 - died after 1870) - The seventh child and fourth son of James (G-1) and Phaniah Shaw McGiffin, Samuel McGiffin was born in 1843 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). He is listed in the 1860 census for this same place, being listed with his father and mother, and shown as Samuel McGiffin, 17 - male - born in Pennsylvania.

The A.G.O. records (Reference XXIV) show that he had moved into Ohio with his father and mother before he enlisted from that part of the country into the Union Army for the War Between the States. These records further show that he enlisted on May 2, 1864 at Orrville, Ohio for a period of one hundred days. He was described on the company descriptive rolls as having grey eyes, black hair, fair complexion and 5 ft. 9 inches in height. He was mustered in at Cleveland, Ohio on May 13, 1864. He appears on the company muster roll dated at Camp Cleveland, Ohio for that date. He served in Company D of the 169th Ohio Infantry, National Guard, as a Private. On the company muster roll dated June 30, 1864 he is shown as sick in quarters. He appears on the company muster out roll, dated at Camp Cleveland, Ohio on September 4, 1864 with pay due from enrollment. The account for clothing showed $23.29, while he owed 40¢ for one haversack. There was an additional paper in this file showing that he was hospital case No. 15760, Samuel McGiffin - age 19 - born in Pennsylvania, single, residence in Orrville, Wayne County in Ohio. His father was shown as James McGiffin, same address. He was admitted to the hospital on August 20, 1864 from Fort Ethan Allen. The diagnosis was - general debility. The original company muster rolls show that he was 20 years of age when enlisted, born in Westmoreland, Pennsylvania and his occupation was a miller.

The only additional information we have on him is in the 1870 census records for Wayne County, Orrville, Ohio - in Baugham and Greene Townships, dated June 27, 1870. He is listed under his father's name, along with his mother, and is shown as: Samuel McGiffin - 27 years of age - baggage master - born in Pennsylvania - parents foreign birth - citizen of U. S. A. Also listed was Clara McGiffin - 19 years of age - keeping house - born in Pennsylvania - parents foreign birth. It is not known whether Clara McGiffin was the wife of young Samuel, or his younger sister. No other information is available.

G-9 - MARTIN LUTHER McGIFFIN - (Born 1852 - --) - The first child of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Martin Luther McGiffin was born in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1852. (Reference XVI). Reference LVIII tells us that he later lived in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, was later married, and had two children: (G-21) - Frank; and G-22) - Catharine. Martin Luther McGiffin is buried near New Kensington, Pennsylvania.

G-10 - ABRAHAM McGIFFIN - (Born 1854 - --) - The second son of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Abraham McGiffin was born in 1854 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). He is shown in the 1860 census record for this place,being listed as an 8-year old schoolboy, but is not known shown in the 1870 census record for his father and the balance of the family. It might be surmised that he had died in the interim period.

G-11 - ESTHER McGIFFIN - (Born 1855 - --) - The third child and first daughter of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Esther McGiffin was born in 1855 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She appears in both the 1860 and 1870 census records for this location, with her father and the balance of the family, being listed as a 5-year old female in the 1860 census, and as a 15-year old female - both at home and in school in the 1870 census. No other information is available.

G-12 - JACOB McGIFFIN - (Born 1858 - --) - The fourth child and third son of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Jacob McGiffin was born in 1858 in

East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). He is shown as Jacob - a 3 year old male - in the 1860 census for this place, being listed with his father and the balance of the family. In the 1870 census for the same place and the same family, the name of Jacob does not appear, but the name of Joe is substituted at the right age level - for a 12-year old male attending school. No other information is available, and we have listed him as being named Jacob.

G-13 - HENRY McGIFFIN - (Born 1859 - --) - The fifth child and fourth son of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Henry McGiffin was born in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania in 1859. (Reference XVI). He appears in the 1860 census for this place, being listed along with his father and the balance of the family, shown as Henry - 10/12 months - born in Pennsylvania. He also appears in the 1870 census for the same section, being listed with his father and family, this time as Harry - 11 years of age - attending school. No other information is available.

G-14 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born 1861 - --) - The sixth child and fifth son of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in 1861 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). Our reference LVIII knew of the existence of this man. He also appears in the 1870 census, being shown for the same section along with his father and family, being listed as John - 9 years of age - attending school - born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available.

G-15 - ELLEN McGIFFIN - (Born 1863 - --) - The seventh child and second daughter of John (G-2) and Catharine Lane McGiffin, Ellen McGiffin was born in 1863 in East Huntingdon Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She was also know to reference LVIII. She is shown in the 1870 census record for this section, being listed as a 7-year old schoolgirl. No other information is available.

G-16 - AMOS F. McGIFFIN - (Born July 25, 1870 - died December, 1938) - The first child of Andrew (G-7) and Elizabeth Brennamen McGiffin, Amos F. McGiffin was born on July 25, 1870 in Wayne County at Orrville, Ohio. (References XVI and LVIII). The V. A. records on his father (reference XXI) gave us his exact birthdate. Reference LVIII also tells us that he married and became the father of the following four sons: (G-23) - Russell - born 1896 - still living; (G-24) - Edward - born 1906 - still living; (G-25) - Donald - a twin - born 1909 - still living; and (G-26) - Luther - twin - born 1909. This reference also tells us that he was a man who stood about 5 ft. 7 inches in height, and weighed 165 pounds. He died in December of 1938.

G-17 - JAMES HENRY McGIFFIN - (Born December 3, 1873 - still living) - The second child and son of Andrew (G-7) and Elizabeth Brennamen McGiffin, James Henry McGiffin was born on December 3, 1873. (References XXI and LVIII). Beyond the fact that we know that this man is interested in the family, we do not have his location nor his present whereabouts. No other information is available.

G-18 - RUSSELL McGIFFIN - (Born December 20, 1877 - still living) - The third child and son of Andrew (G-7) and Elizabeth Brennamen McGiffin, Russell McGiffin was born on December 20, 1877 in Wayne County, Ohio. (References XXI and LVIII). The only other information we have on this man is that he is a Lutheran Minister, preaching near Somerville, and lives in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

G-19 - ELIZABETH PHANIAH McGIFFIN - (Born February 12, 1881 - still living) - The fifth child and first daughter of Andrew (G-7) and Elizabeth Brennamen McGiffin, Elizabeth Phaniah McGiffin was born on February 12, 1881 in Wayne County, Ohio. (References XXI and LVIII). She forms part of our reference LVIII. She is living at 964 Amelia Avenue, in Akron, Ohio, and her phone number is University-7103. She has been married for many years, her married name being Schray, and she lives with her son-in-law and daughter, their name being Shirey. When talking to her on the telephone, the author obtained considerable information from her regarding her own immediate family, and some information on her grandfather, James (G-1).

G-20 - AMANDA McGIFFIN - (Born November 29, 1884 - still living) - The sixth child and second daughter of Andrew (G-7) and Elizabeth Brennamen McGiffin, Amanda McGiffin was born on November 29, 1884 in Wayne County, Ohio. (References XXI and LVIII). Her married name is now Garver, and she is residing in the town of Orrville, Ohio.

G-21 - FRANK McGIFFIN - The only son of Martin Luther McGiffin (G-9), Frank McGiffin has never married. This meager bit of information comes from reference LVIII.

G-22 - CATHARINE McGIFFIN - The second child and only daughter of Martin Luther McGiffin (G-9), is Catharine McGiffin. (Reference LVIII). No other information is available.

G-23 - RUSSELL McGIFFIN - (Born 1896 - still living) - The first child of Amos McGiffin (G-16), Russell McGiffin was born in 1896 in Wayne County, Ohio. He forms part of our reference LVIII. Although the author did not meet him personally, he talked to him on the telephone. He described himself as a man of about 5 ft. 10 3/4 inches height, weighing close to 225 pounds. He has worked for the Firestone Fire and Rubber Company for over 20 years in Akron, Ohio, where he resides. There are no children.

G-24 - EDWARD McGIFFIN - (Born 1906 - still living) - The second child and son of Amos F. McGiffin (G-16), Edward McGiffin was born in 1906 in Wayne County, Ohio. (Reference LVIII). We do not know his present whereabouts, but he is the father of one son, Robert Dale McGiffin (G-27), who is an official of the Boy Scouts of America.

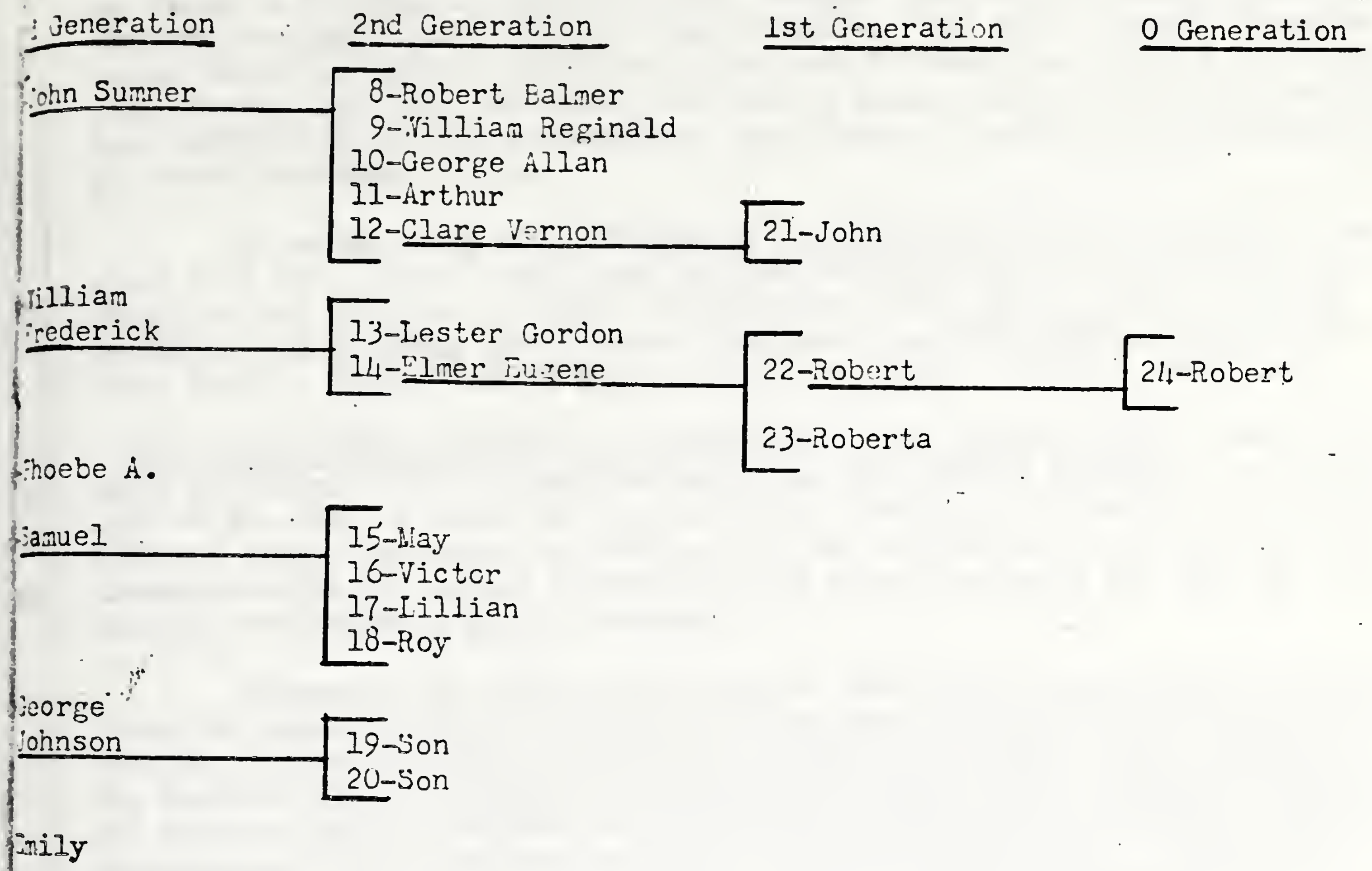
G-25 - DONALD McGIFFIN - (Twin) - (Born 1909 - still living) - A twin son of Amos F. McGiffin (G-16), Donald McGiffin was born in Wayne County, Ohio, in 1909. (Reference LVIII). No other information is available.

G-26 - LUTHER McGIFFIN - (Twin) - (Born 1909 - still living) - Twin son of Amos F. McGiffin (G-16), Luther McGiffin was born in 1909 in Wayne County, Ohio. During World War II, he served in the 82nd Air Borne Division, and was stationed in Ireland, being located at Ballymena, near Belfast, in Northern Ireland. At that time he is supposed to have met some of the Northern Ireland McGiffins. (Reference LVIII). No other information is available on him or his twin brother, Donald, although it is believed that neither of them are married.

G-27 - ROBERT DALE McGIFFIN - (Born 1924 - still living) - The only son of Edward McGiffin (G-24), Robert Dale McGiffin was born in 1924. (Reference LVIII). This same reference has reported that he has been active in Boy Scout work, and is an official in this organization. As far as the information which the author has, which is admittedly incomplete, Robert Dale McGiffin is the youngest male of this particular branch of the family.

EL McGIFFIN - (1815-ca.1865) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "H"

EL is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He was born in Ireland, grating to Canada and settling in the province of Ontario. His connection with the other es is not known. Samuel is the father of all those shown below, listed under the 3rd generan removed.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H-1 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1815 - died ca. 1865) - Samuel McGiffin was born in Northern Ireland. (References LIV and LIX). We have no direct evidence that this Samuel McGiffin is connected with our McGiffin Family Tree "E", which is Chapter 5 of this story, beginning on Page 101. However, in the early history of the McGiffin Family, reported in this story beginning on Page 4 and ending near the bottom of Page 5, we have the following quote taken from the end of this particular family: "Samuel emigrated to Ontario about 1835. His son John afterwards became Commodore of the Toronto and Niagara Lake ships. His brothers were Samuel and George." To many, this may be considered a tie-in with the Family Tree "E", reported in Chapter 5 of this story.

The Canadian census records, reference LIV, give the following data for the 1861 census for Oakville, Halton County, Ontario: Capt. Samuel McGiffin - mariner - born in Ireland - religion -Wesleyan Methodist - 46 years of age - frame house - 1 1/2 stories - one family in house - 1/4 acre; Matilda - born in Canada - Wesleyan Methodist religion - 36 years of age; John - mariner - born in Canada - Wesleyan Methodist religion, 18 years of age - single; W. F. - born in Canada - Wesleyan Methodist religion, 14 years of age - single; Phoebe A. - born in Canada - Wesleyan Methodist religion - 12 years of age; Samuel - born in Canada - 9 years of age; George S. - born in United States - 4 years of age ; Emily - born in Canada - 1 year of age.

In the 1871 census for Oakville - Halton County - Ontario, we find: Samuel McGiffin - age 18 - single - born in Ontario - W. Methodist religion - clerk - (Scotch?) - living in Henrietta P. Murray's boarding house. (Note that Phoebe A. Murray - age 17 - living at the same address.) Also listed in the same census we find: John McGiffin - age 24 - born in Ontario - sailor - not married;

George McGiffin - age 12 - born in Ontario; Emily McGiffin - age 10 - born in Ontario; these three all living with George and Matilda Ziller, French, all Wesleyan Methodist and George Ziller being listed as a cabinet maker.

Our reference LIX later told us that Capt. Samuel McGiffin (H-1) was a vessel owner and owned several small vessels in the Great Lakes. There was some mystery surrounding Capt. Samuel's death. He use to lay up his vessels in Hamilton, Ontario, coming home to Oakville with his money, but one day he was found in a creek at Oakville, dead, robbed, and with no money. At this time his son John (H-2) took over the business. His wife, Matilda, married George Ziller, a cabinet maker and undertaker in Oakville, Ontario and there were two children by this second marriage, a George Ziller, Jr. and a daughter. This information is substantiated by that already reported from reference XLIV, the census records.

In summarising the information from references XLIV and LIX, we can state that Capt. Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin were the parents of the following six children: (H-2) - John Sumner - born 1847; (H-3) - William Frederick - born 1847; (H-4) Phoebe A. - born ca. 1850; (H-5) Samuel - born 1852; (H-6) - George Johnson - born 1858; and (H-7) - Emily - born 1860.

H-2 - JOHN SUMNER McGIFFIN - (Born 1847 - died August, 1912) - The first child of Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, John Sumner McGiffin was born in 1847 in the town of Oakville, Halton County, Ontario, in Canada. (References XLIV and LIX). Referring to Section H-1, we have already seen that he was listed twice in the census records of this county and town for 1861 and 1871, not yet being married in 1871 census.

Reference LIX gives us the rest of the story on John Sumner McGiffin. After the sudden death of his father, Capt. Samuel McGiffin (H-1), John took over the business, working with Capt. Anderson, who later became Commodore of the Canadian Pacific Company's vessels. John then became a Master Mariner, and then a Captain. Between the two Captains Anderson and McGiffin, most of the vessels in this business were lost. Later, John became a Commodore of the Niagara Naviagation Company, being head of the Cayuga vessel up to 10 days before he died, also the Chippewa, and the Sibola still earlier, a vessel which was burned and replaced with the Conora. The first vessel on this line was the Chicora. The Chicora was first named Lether B, and nearly caused a war between the United States and Great Britian. Along with the sister ship, the Letter Rip, she ran the blockade and took some supplies into the South during the War Between the States. She used to lay down a fog from her smokestack and back away during the ensuing confusion.

John Sumner McGiffin married Anna Balmer, a native of Oakville, Ontario. This marriage took place ca. 1872. To them were born the following five children: (H-8) - Robert Balmer - born 1873 - died 1944; (H-9) - William Reginald - born 1877 - died 1945; (H-10) - George Allan - born 1882 - died 1916; (H-11) - Arthur - born ca. 1884 - died in infancy; and (H-12) Clare Vernon - born December 16, 1886 - still living.

John Sumner McGiffin died in August of 1912, at the age of 65 years.

H-3 - WILLIAM FREDERICK McGIFFIN - (Born 1847 - died June 20, 1924) - The second child and son of Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, William Frederick McGiffin was born in the town of Oakville, in Halton County, Province of Ontario, in Canada. (Reference XLIV, LIX and LX). Reference XLIV has already shown him listed in the 1861 census, along with his father and the balance of the family at that time, and the reader is referred to Section H-1 for this information.

In examining the Canadian census records, the author had discovered a letter in the files, written from Mrs. Olive Cowdrey on November 18, 1937 from P. O. Box 307, Miami, Florida; in which she inquired about bounty lands for her step-father, William Frederick McGiffin- born about 1847, residing in the town of Oakville, Halton County, Ontario. From this information, the author wrote Mrs. Cowdrey and obtained the information from her which forms the basis for our reference LX. Aside from the fact that reference LIX knew that there had been an Uncle William Frederick, who had gone to the States and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, no other information is available from that source. Reference

LX is responsible for all the rest of the information given here. We quote from Mrs. Cowdrey's letters as follows: "My step-father, William Frederick McGiffin married my widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Moulton Smith in Detroit, Michigan, on December 5, 1890. She was born in 1847 in Oswego, New York, and died June 20, 1924 in Cleveland, Ohio. Two sons were born: Lester Gordon McGiffin - born August 22, 1891; and Elmer Eugene McGiffin - born June 20, 1893 in Cleveland, Ohio. (Author's note: these two men are identified on our tree as H-13 and H-14, respectively)." We quote further from her letters: "My step-father was given a grant of land because his brother Sam (H-5) mentioned it to me, in the Province of Manitoba. However, my step-father let it slide. In conclusion, may I write that our step-father was a distinguished looking man and a wonderful step-father to us." In a P.S. on her letter Mrs. Cowdrey also gave the following information: "War Department - Washington: Frederick McGiffin enlisted February 6, 1867 at Chicago, Illinois; was assigned to Company K - 22nd U. S. Infantry; was transferred to Company same regiment and was honorably discharged as a Private - January 31, 1870 at Fort Rice, Dakota Territory."

No other information is available on William Frederick McGiffin, beyond that already quoted.

H-4 - PHOEBE A. McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1850 - --) - The third child and first daughter of Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, Phoebe A. McGiffin was born ca. 1850 in the town of Oakville, Halton County, Province of Ontario, in Canada. (Reference LIV). Beyond the fact that she was listed in the 1861 census, along with her father and his family, and that she may have been listed in the 1871 census for the same locality as where she was born, under the name of Phoebe A. Murray, no further information is available. Our reference LIX had only a faint recollection of Aunt Phoebe.

H-5 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1852 - died ca. 1912) - The fourth child and third son of Capt. Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, Samuel McGiffin was born in 1852 in the town of Oakville, Halton County, Province of Ontario in Canada. He was named for his father. (References LIV and LIX). In Section H-1, we have already shown him listed in the 1861 census for that locality as a 9-year old boy born in Canada.

Reference LIX gives us the following information on Samuel, saying that he was first in the hardware business, then in the fruit business, and later selling for the Clemes Brothers. He married a woman whose first name was May and there were the parents of the following four children: (H-15) - May - born ca. 1880; (H-16) - Victor - born ca. 1882; (H-17) - Lillian - born ca. 1886; and (H-18) - Roy - born ca. 1889 - died 1916.

Samuel McGiffin died about 1912, and no further information is available.

H-6 - GEORGE JOHNSON McGIFFIN - (Born 1858 - --) - The fifth child and fourth son of Capt. Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, George Johnson McGiffin was born in 1858 in the town of Oakville, Halton County, Province of Ontario, in Canada. (References LIV and LIX). The Canadian Archives (Reference LIV) show that George Johnson McGiffin - Bugler - 90th Winnipeg Battalion Rifles - served in the Northwest Campaign of 1885.

Our Reference LIX recollected that his Uncle George, now deceased, had married, and lived in the town of Winnipeg, where he was in the hardware business. He also recollected that he had some children, at least two boys, and these are listed as H-19 and H-20, with no further identification being possible. No other information is available.

H-7 - EMILY McGIFFIN - (Born 1860 - died ca. 1920) - The sixth child and second daughter of Capt. Samuel (H-1) and Matilda McGiffin, Emily McGiffin was born in Oakville, Halton County, Province of Ontario, in Canada. (References LIV and LIX).

Reference LIX states that his Aunt Emily was never married, and died about 1920.

H-8 - ROBERT BALMER McGIFFIN - (Born 1873 - died 1944) - The first child of John Sumner (H-2) and Anna Balmer McGiffin, Robert Balmer McGiffin was born in

1873 in the town of Oakville, in the Province of Ontario, Canada. (Reference LIX). This same reference states that he died in 1944, unmarried. No other information is available.

H-9 - WILLIAM REGINALD McGIFFIN - (Born 1877 - died 1945) - The second child and son of John Sumner (H-2) and Anna Balmer McGiffin, William Reginald McGiffin was born in 1877 in the town of Oakville, Province of Ontario, in Canada. (Reference LIX). This same reference tells us that he later married Daisy Doherty, and that they lived in western Ontario, but never had any children. He died in 1945.

H-10 - GEORGE ALLAN McGIFFIN - (Born 1882 - died 1916) - The third child and son of John Sumner (H-2) and Anna Balmer McGiffin, George Allan McGiffin was born in Ontario, Canada in 1882. (Reference LIX). This same reference tells us that he never married and was killed in action in World War I in 1916.

H-11 - ARTHUR McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1884 - died in infancy) - The fourth child and son of John Sumner (H-2) and Anna Balmer McGiffin, Arthur McGiffin was born about 1884, and died in infancy. (Reference LIX).

H-12 - CLARE VERNON McGIFFIN - (Born December 16, 1886 - still living) - The fifth son and youngest child of John Sumner (H-2) and Anna Blamer McGiffin, Clare Vernon McGiffin was born on December 16, 1886 in the Province of Ontario, Canada. He is the basis for our reference LIX. At the time that the author and his wife met Clare, he was considerably distressed over the critical illness of his wife, and we have not heard from him since that time. He is an Architect in the Ontario Department of Public Works, and his office in the Parliament Building, in Toronto Ontario. He is 5 ft. 5 inches, has grey hair, brown eyes, and weighs about 135 pounds. He was very friendly and quite interested in the family, and contributed a considerable amount of information on his own family. He recollected that his father and all his brothers, with the possible exception of George Allan (H-10), had brown eyes. Clare was in the RCAF during World War II, being a Squadron Leader, a rank equivalent to Major, and doing Architectural work. It is of interest to note that another McGiffin, Alan D. (E-74) was a Flight Lieutenant in this same group, corresponding to Lieutenant in the United States. The two men knew each other. The name of Clare's wife is Edna Jessie and they are the parents of one child, a son named John (H-21), born in 1925 and still single, living with them. Clare's address in Toronto, is 17 Llewellyn (Islington) - Toronto, Ontario. His phone number is: Zone 9 - 558 - dial 'operator' - a message charge. He noted that the W. R. McGiffin, whom the author had found listed in Windsor, Ontario phone books, under the address of 385 Erie, with phone number - 3-2205, would be the widow of his brother, William Reginald (H-9), since he had lived there and she was still living there.

H-13 - LESTER GORDON McGIFFIN - (Born August 22, 1891 - still living) - The first child of William Frederick (H-3) and Mary Moulton Smith McGiffin, Lester Gordon McGiffin was born on August 22, 1891 in Kansas City, Kansas. (Reference LIX). This same reference states that he is married and now residing in San Diego, California, and there are no children.

H-14 - ELMER EUGENE McGIFFIN - (Born June 20, 1893 - died December 2, 1950) - The second and youngest child and son of William Frederick (H-3) and Mary Moulton Smith McGiffin, Elmer Eugene McGiffin was born on June 20, 1893 in Cleveland, Ohio. (Reference LIX). This same reference states that his wife's name is Hazel, and that they were the parents of two children, born as follows: (H-22) - Robert - born in Cleveland, Ohio; and (H-23) Roberta - born Los Angeles, California.

Elmer Eugene McGiffin died on December 2, 1950 at Los Angeles, California.

H-15 - MAY McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1880 - died ca. 1942) - The first child and daughter of Samuel (H-5) and May McGiffin, May McGiffin was born ca. 1880, in the Province of Ontario, Canada. (Reference LIX). This same reference states that she married a man by the name of Dunbar, and that they were the parents of one daughter, and that she (May McGiffin Dunbar) died about 1942.

H-16 - VICTOR McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1882 - still living) - The second child and first son of Samuel (H-5) and May McGiffin, Victor McGiffin was born ca. 1882 in the Province of Ontario, Canada. (Reference LIX). This same reference

states that he is still living, not believed to be married.

H-17 - LILLIAN McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1886 - still living) - The third child and second daughter of Samuel (H-5) and May McGiffin, Lillian McGiffin was born ca. 1886 in the Province of Ontario, Canada. (Reference LIX). She is presently living in Toronto, Ontario, and her address is 142 Wellsly E.

H-18 - ROY McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1889 - died 1916) - The fourth child and youngest son of Samuel (H-5) and May McGiffin, Roy McGiffin was born ca. 1889 in the Province of Ontario, Canada. (Reference LIX). He became quite famous throughout Canada as a Professional Hockey Player, being well-known by the nickname of 'Minnie'. He played on the Toronto Hockey Team. When World War I came along, he enlisted in the Air Corps, and while flying a training plane in 1916 over San Antonio, Texas, with the son of General Babcock with him, they both crashed to their death. He was unmarried.

H-19 and H-20 - TWO SONS - George John McGiffin (H-6), who lived in Winnipeg, had at least two sons, here identified as H-19 and H-20. (Reference LIX). No other information is available.

H-21 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born 1925 - still living) - The only son of Clare Vernon (H-12) and Edna Jessie McGiffin, John McGiffin was born in 1925 in Toronto. (Reference LIX). He is still living in Toronto, unmarried, with his parents.

H-22 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - The first child and only son of Elmer Eugene (H-14) and Hazel McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born in Cleveland, Ohio. (Reference LX). This same reference states that he is now residing in Los Angelos, California, is married to a young woman named Emilie, and they are the parents of a young son named Robert (H-24), who was born in Los Angeles, California.

H-23 - ROBERTA McGIFFIN - The second child and only daughter of Elmer Eugene (H-14) and Hazel McGiffin, Roberta McGiffin was born in Los Angeles, California. (Reference LX). This same reference states that she is now married to a man named Glenn, and is residing in Van Nuys, California. They are the parents of the following three children; Janice McIntyre Glenn; Patricia McGiffin Glenn; and Donald McGiffin Glenn.

H-24 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - The only son of Robert (H-22) and Emilie McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born in Los Angeles, California. (Reference LX). This same reference, in a letter to the author dated January 20, 1952 states that "my nephew Robert's gracious wife Emilie has been away with her son for six months, on account of his health."

NOTE: The following corrections and additions are being added to this chapter as of May 4, 1952.

H-3 - WILLIAM FREDERICK McGIFFIN - (See Page 132) - Our reference LXXII states that this gentleman, her father-in-law, died in Cleveland, Ohio of a stroke, when in his 70's. He is buried in Cleveland, Ohio with his wife.

H-14 - ELMER EUGENE McGIFFIN - (See Page 134) - We now know from reference LXIX that this gentleman is buried in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, in Los Angeles County, California.

Reference LXX also shows Elmer McGiffin first appearing in the Los Angeles city directory in 1915, when his residence was 5403 on 6th Avenue. In the 1920 city directory, he is listed as an engraver, living at 230 West Avenue 60. In the 1925 directory, he appeared as Elmer E. - living at 420 Newland. In the 1930 directory, he is listed again as Elmer E. with (Hazel E.), shown as an engraver Evening Herald, living at 6218 Saylin Street. In the 1935 directory, he is listed in the same manner as for 1930, this time as a photo engraver, same address. In the 1940 city directory, he is listed the same as before, this time as photo engraver for LAEH & E., same address. He is listed again in the 1942 city directory with the same information as given in 1940..

Reference LXXII states that she is now living alone, and is renting the property at the former 6218 Saylin Street address. The author gave her information on Nina W. McGiffin (to be later discussed as H-25), who is also living in Los Angeles.

H-15 - MAY McGIFFIN - (See Page 134) - Reference LXXIII states that May McGiffin is married to a Mr. Duncan, and is living in Toronto. They have one daughter whose correct name is Jean, and whose married name is Jean Malcolm.

H-15a - EFFIE McGIFFIN - This is a new name to this family tree, and was furnished by reference LXXIII. She states that Effie McGiffin was another daughter of Samuel (H-5) and May McGiffin. She married Gordon McGregor of Fresno, California, and she is now deceased.

H-16 - VICTOR McGIFFIN - (See Page 134) - Reference LXXIII states that Victor Romaine McGiffin (H-16), is her father and that he is a civil engineer, and lives with his wife at 1595 Ouimet Street - Apartment No. 9 - Ville St. Laurent - Quebec - Canada. She is the only child.

H-22 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (See Page 135) - Reference LXXIV gave the information that Robert Floyd McGiffin was born on November 26, 1915, and his wife is Emilee. Robert Floyd is a letter carrier and his correct mailing address is 3410 Verdugo Vista Terrace, Los Angeles 65, California.

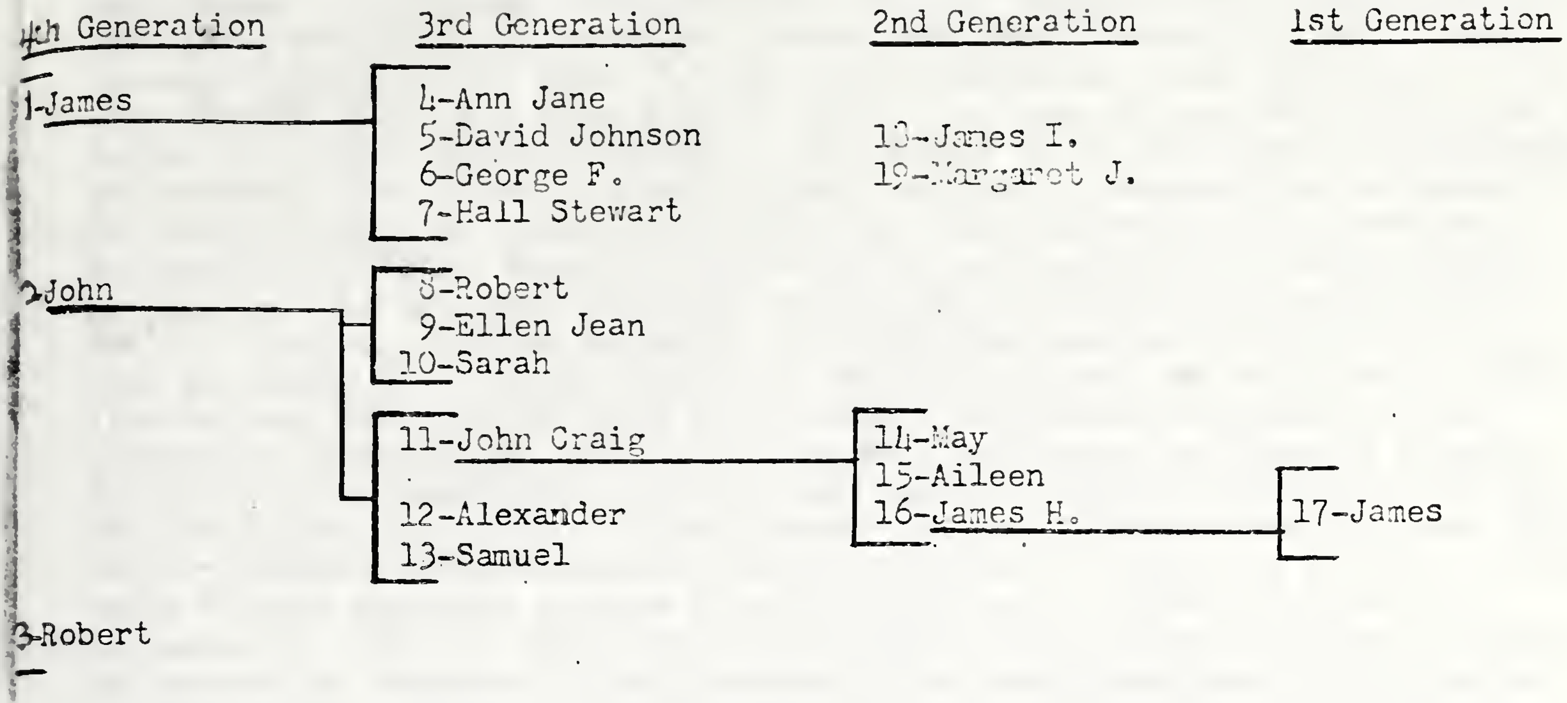
H-23 - ROBERTA McGIFFIN - (See Page 135) - Reference LXXIV stated that his sister, Roberta, was born on June 9, 1918. Reference LXXII stated that the age of the two children were 3 1/2 years for Donald Glenn, Jr. and 2 1/2 years for Patricia Glenn.

H-24 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (See Page 135) - Reference LXXIV has stated that their only son, Robert Floyd McGiffin, Jr. was born in October of 1942.

H-25 - NINA W. McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1918 -19 -) - This is a new number for this family tree and is appearing her for the first time, and will not be shown on the chart. She is the basis for the reference LXXIII. She is living at 421 North Sycamore Street in Los Angeles. She is working for the American Airlines Company on the 7th floor of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company at 6th and Grand Streets in Los Angeles. She stated that she was born in Nobel, Canada, at a Powder Plant where her father worked during World War I. She is the only child of her father, Victor Romaine McGiffin (H-16).

MES McGIFFIN - (1823-Nov., 1865) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "I"

JAMES is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He was born in County Antrim In Northern Ireland, emigrating to Canada and finally settling in Rock County, Wisconsin, U.S.A. He is shown here with his brothers JOHN (1825-1894) - number 2, and ROBERT - number 3. The connection with the other trees is unknown.



I-1 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1823 or 1826 - died November, 1865) - This name was discovered when searching all the A.G.O. records for the War Between The States, including all states in the country at that time. (Reference XXIV). The A.G.O. record placed James McGiffin as a Private in Company D, 49th Wisconsin Infantry. The company muster and descriptive roll showed that he enlisted on February 9, 1865 at Janesville, Wisconsin for one year. On the roll dated February 14, 1865 same location, it states that he was born in Ireland, was aged 38 years, by occupation a farmer. His description showed blue eyes, brown hair, ruddy complexion, 5 ft. 6 1/2 inches height. A bounty of $33.33 was paid, with $100 due. He was credited to the town of Center, Rock County, 16th Sub-district of the 2nd District of Wisconsin. He was at Camp Randall, Madison, Wisconsin, appearing on muster rolls dated April 30, 1865 and May through August, 1865 and on the Company muster out roll dated November 1, 1865 at Benton Barracks. He received a furlough for 17 days from September 11, 1865 by order of Major General Pope. He died while absent on furlough at Edgerton, Wisconsin, on September 26, 1865 of bilious typhoid fever contracted while in the discharge of his duty. The final statements were sent to the Adjutant, in Washington, D. C. The death statement says that he lived in the town of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin for ten years, came home to his family, died, etc. and is signed by S. L. Lord, M.D. and friends, David and Elizabeth Green. The Captain of his company was named J. H. Hauser. In his volunteer enlistment papers, James McGiffin signs legibly, and swears that he is 38 years and 9 months of age, dated February 9, 1865.

Armed with the A.G.O. data, a search was made of the census records and in the 1850 census for Wisconsin, Rock County, in the town of Fulton - East side of river District 23, on the date of July 21, 1850 was listed the name of James McGiffin - age 25 - farmer- listed as born in Canada; Margaret - 24 - also listed as born in Canada; Ann J. - 2 years of age - listed as born in Canada; and David - 3/12 - born in Wisconsin. Further search of the census records (reference XVI), for Wisconsin - Rock County - 1860 - town of Fulton on June 11, 1860 showed James McGiffin - age 37 - farmer - $1200 real estate - $375 personal estate - born in Ireland; Margaret - age 35 - born in Canada; Ann J. - 12 years of age - born in Canada - in school; D. J. - male - age 10 years - born in Canada - in school; George - 8 years - born in Canada - in school; H. G. - male - 1 year -

born in Canada.

A search of the V.A. records (reference XXI) was then made and brought to light considerable additional information as follows: "In a widow's declaration for pension dated November 24, 1865 - Margaret McGiffin - 38 years of age, resident of the town of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin states that she is the widow of James McGiffin, etc. In the same deposition she states that she married James on or about November 25, 1844 at Gillistown, Antrim County, Ireland, by Hall Stewart, a minister of the Gospel. She was Margaret Green before her marriage. She had no record of the marriage. James left the following children: David Johnson McGiffin - born April 7, 1850; George McGiffin - born February 1, 1852; Hall Stewart McGiffin - born Juhe 17, 1858. The post office address is given as Meliar Fork, Rock County, Wisconsin. She signed it by mark, and it was witnessed and signed by John Green and David Green, brothers to Margaret and witnesses to her marriage, knew her and her husband for the last 26 years. In a separate affidavit, Dr. Carlin Sanders, states that he is the physician of the family and has been for the past 18 years, and brought all three children into the world at Fulton. William Zimmerman of Fulton also made an application to become the guardian of George, David J., and Hall Stewart, on September 20, 1866, also for Ann Youe, stated to be a minor heir, and he actually became their guardian on December 13, 1866. In a separate statement, recorded on December 22, 1866, it is stated that Ira M. Howard married Margaret McGiffin on May 19, 1866 at Fulton, Wisconsin. It was stated that her father's name was James Green, and her mother's name was Rachel Green, while Ira M. Howard was a farmer. Meanwhile William Zimmerman started to collect the minor children's pension on September 27, 1865 for the three McGiffin boys. The widow's claim was rejected for pension on December 7, 1866 because of her remarriage before final action had been taken. In the V. A. file was also a copy of Registry of Marriage, showing that on January 26, 1844 between James McGiffin of Gillistown and Margaret Green of Gillistown, with witnesses Robert Orr and Jane Green, by the Presbyterian Minister, Hall Stewart of Grange in the County of Antrim. (Petty sessions District of Toomebrige, County of Antrim.) This was an official copy that had been obtained from Ireland. The pensions on the McGiffin minors were transferred on January 6, 1868 to Madison, Wisconsin, from September 4, 1867. On August 10, 1870 the plurality clause was erased and certified to the pension ages. In the same V. A. file, it was stated that Margaret Howard, widow of Ira W., Private - Company E - 33rd Wisconsin Infantry, had been dropped from the pension rolls because of her death on December 25, 1910. Ira M. Howard was born on July 31, 1837, and died at Edgerton, Wisconsin on August 20, 1907. He had received an invalid's pension from 1891 to 1907, and his widow then received a pension for the next three years. Various other affidavits in this V. A. file included one dated November 19, 1890 - in which D. J. McGiffin and D. B. Springer state that had been ten-year neighbors of Ira Howard at the County of Rock, etc. In another affidavit dated December 12, 1891 - D. J. McGiffin - aged 41 years - a resident of Edgerton, Wisconsin and John Green (88 years) of Fulton, state that for the period 1866-1871, D. J. McGiffin lived with the Howards during that time and helped work their farm. In still another affidavit on December 10, 1896 - D. J.McGiffin states information concerning Ira Howard's condition, stating that he has seen him nearly every day for the last 12 years, all this appearing in D. J.'s handwriting. In a final affidavit, on August 24, 1907 - George F. McGiffin and A. Jane Kelley sign as witnesses for Margaret Howard, following the death of Ira Howard. Margaret Howard signed by mark.

As a result of the information contained in the foregoing paragraphs, summarized from the A. G. O, census, and V. A. records, it appears probable that James McGiffin was actually born possibly as early as 1823 in Northern Ireland, probably in County Antrim. Although he swore that he was nearly 39 years old in April of 1865 when he joined the Union Army, which would have made him born in 1826, the census records in 1850 indicate him to have been born in 1825, and the census record for 1860 indicate that it was 1823. If 40 years of age were the maximum age limit for volunteers in the Union Army, it is possible that he understated his age by a year or two in order to collect the bounty at that time. In any event we can summarize his life as follows: James McGiffin - born 1823 -26 in County Antrim in North Ireland, married Margaret Green - also of Gillistown on January 26, 1844 in Country Antrim in North Ireland, and together they emigrated to Wisconsin in the United States of America. They were

the parents of the following four children: (I-4) - Ann Jane - born 1848; (I-5) - David Johnson - born April 7, 1850 - died after 1896; (I-6) - George F. - born February 1, 1852 - died after 1907; and (I-7) - Hall Stewart - born June 17, 1858. James McGiffin died on September 26, 1865 of bilious typhoid fever, contracted while in the discharge of his duty serving in the Union Forces in the War Between the States.

We do not know what his relationship is to the other family trees, although it is fairly certain that he was connected with the Northern Ireland McGiffins listed in Chapters 5, 6, 7, and 8 of this story, comprising Trees 'E', 'F', 'G', and 'H'.

I-2 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born 1825 - died 1894) - Our reference LXI is authority for the information we have on John McGiffin, who was born and died in North Ireland, in 1825 and 1894 respectively. He had two brothers, named James and Robert, and James came to this country, while Robert (I-3) stayed in England. This is our basis for showing John on this family tree as identified as (I-2).

John McGiffin married twice and had two sets of families. The first marriage was to a Miss Spence, whose brother David Spence was very active in parliamentary circles in Canada for a number of years. The children of the first marriage are identified as follows, all born in Northern Ireland: (I-8) - Robert - born ca. 1868 - died 1932; (I-9) - Ellen Jean - born ca. 1870 - died young; and (I-10) - Sarah - born ca. 1871 - still living.

The second marriage was to a Miss Craig, daughter of John Thomas Craig. All these McGiffins were Presbyterians. The children of the second marriage were as follows: (all children born in Armagh County in Northern Ireland) (I-11) - John Craig - born September 1, 1874 - still living; (I-12) - Alexander - born 1876 - died in 1940; and (I-13) - Samuel - born 1884 - died 1942.

John McGiffin died in 1894 in Northern Ireland, where he had lived all his life. We have a note from reference XXX, which states that Sarah Craig McGiffin died in 1901 at 62 years of age.

I-3 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - Robert McGiffin, as has been stated from reference XLI was a brother to James (I-1) and John (I-2). He is reported to have stayed in England and died there. No other information is available.

I-4 - ANN JANE McGIFFIN - (Born 1848 - --) - The first child of James (I-1) and Margaret Green McGiffin, Ann Jane McGiffin was born in 1848 in either Wisconsin or Canada. (References XVI and XXI). In Section I-1, we have shown her listed in the 1850 and 1860 census records for Rock County, the town of Fulton, in Wisconsin. In the same section, in the V. A. records, it was shown that in an affidavit on August 24, 1907, George F. McGiffin (I-6) and A. Jane Kelley signed as witnesses for their mother, Margaret McGiffin Howard, on the death of her second husband - Ira M. Howard. It is presumed that this is Ann Jane McGiffin, and would indicate that she had married a man named Kelley and was still living as of 1907. No other information is available.

I-5 - DAVID JOHNSON McGIFFIN - (Born April 7, 1850 - died after 1896) - The second child and first son of James (I-1) and Margaret Green McGiffin, David Johnson McGiffin was born on April 7, 1850 in Rock County, Wisconsin. (References and XVI and XXI). Section I-1 has presented the listing of D. J. McGiffin in the 1850 and 1860 census in the county and state where he was born, and also in this section the data from the V.A. records have been presented.

These latter data show that David J. was adopted by William Zimmerman of Fulton, and raised in the town of Fulton, Rock County, Wisconsin. Also that on November 19, 1890, he signed an affidavit along with D. B. Springer, stating that they had been ten year neighbors of Ira Howard in the County of Rusk. He further stated in an affidavit on December 12, 1891, when he was 41 years old, that he was a resident of Edgerton, Wisconsin, and along with John Green, 88 years old of Fulton, swore in the affidavit that for the period covered by 1866 to 1871, D. J. McGiffin lived with the Howards and helped them work the farm. In one more affidavit on December 10, 1896, he swore that he had seen Ira Howard nearly every day for the last 12 years, and gave various statements

concerning his condition. No other information is available.

I-6 - GEORGE F. McGIFFIN - (Born February 1, 1852 - died after 1907) - The third child and second son of James (I-1) and Margaret Green McGiffin, George F. McGiffin was born on February 1, 1852 in Rock County, Wisconsin. (References XVI and XXI). The census record data presented in Section I-1 for 1850 and 1860 in this locality, have shown him listed in the 1860 census only.

The V. A. records also show that he was adopted and raised by William Zimmerman of Fulton, along with his two brothers David J. and Hall Stewart, upon the death of his father, in 1866. The only other information available on him is an affidavit on August 24, 1907 when he and A. Jane Kelly signed as witnesses for their mother, Margaret Howard, following the death of her second husband, Ira Howard.

I-7 - HALL STEWART McGIFFIN - (Born June 17, 1858 - --) - The fourth child and third son of James (I-1) and Margaret Green McGiffin, Hall Stewart McGiffin was born on June 17, 1858 in Rock County, Wisconsin. (References XVI and XXI). He is listed in the 1860 census for this section, in the town of Fulton, along with his father and mother and the balance of the family. It is interesting to note that in this census record, the name of John Green - 57 years of age - born in Ireland - farmer - married, etc. appears on the next page and he is probably Margaret Green McGiffin's brother, the mother of Hall Stewart. Two pages further removed in the same census and the same town, appears the name of David Green - age 31 - blacksmith - married - born in Ireland, who is probably the other brother of Margaret Green McGiffin, as mentioned in the V. A. records, appearing in Section I-1.

No other information is available on Hall Stewart McGiffin, beyond that already given in Section I-1, showing that he was adopted in 1866 by William Zimmerman, along with his other two brothers, George F. (I-6), and David Johnson (I-5).

I-8 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1868 - died 1932) - The first child of John (I-2) and (his first wife - nee Spence) McGiffin, Robert McGiffin was born ca. 1868 in North Ireland, probably Armagh County. (Reference LXI). This same reference tells us that he came to this country, was married, but had no children. He lived in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as did two of his half-brothers - Alexander (I-12) and Samuel (I-13). He died in that city in 1932.

I-9 - ELLEN JEAN McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1870 - died young) - The second child and first daughter of John (I-2) and his first wife (nee Spence) McGiffin, Ellen Jean McGiffin was born ca. 1870 in Northern Ireland, probably in County Armagh. (Reference LXI). Although she died young, both references XXX and LXI indicate that she was married, with the former reference indicating that she was married to Andrew Armstrong. She never left Northern Ireland.

I-10 - SARAH McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1871 - still living) - The third child and youngest daughter of John (I-2) and his first wife (nee Spence) McGiffin, Sarah McGiffin was born ca. 1871 in Northern Ireland, probably County Armagh. (Reference LXI).

This same reference tells us that she came to this country too, and married a man named Bateman, who was an accountant from Delaware. He has since died and left her a widow. Reference XXX states that he died on July 26, 1933 in New York City, and is buried in Dover, Delaware.

I-11 - JOHN CRAIG McGIFFIN - (Born September 1, 1874 - still living) - The fourth child of John (I-2) and the first child of John (I-2) and his second wife (nee Craig) McGiffin, John Craig McGiffin was born on September 1, 1874 in town of Markat Hill, in County Armagh, in Northern Ireland. (He is the basis for our reference LXI). He stated over the telephone that he could remember a young fellow, one of the Carrickfergus McGiffins coming over to visit them, in 1901 or 1902 and that this young fellow was then about 19 or 20 years of age. He also stated that he was named for his father and for his mother's maiden name, and that his mother's father was named John Thomas Craig. He could not remember his paternal grandparents. He stated that all of the McGiffins that he knew were Presbyterians. He also noted that he did not know

or was not writing to any McGiffins in Ireland now.

He first came across the water in 1904 to Toronto, and settled there for about two years, but not liking it went back to Northern Ireland in 1906. After two more years in Northern Ireland, he returned to this side of the ocean, but settled in New York City this time in 1908, where he remained until 1923, at which time he moved to Buffalo, where he now lives in New York State. He meanwhile had married Miss Minnie Russell of Northern Ireland. She died in 1947. They were the parents of the following three children, all of whom are surviving: (I-14) - May; (I-15) - Aileen; and (I-16) - James H. - born 1912. (Some of this information was available in reference XXX).

John Craig McGiffin is living at 242 Rounds Avenue, in Buffalo, New York with his son - James H. (I-16), their telephone number is University 3867.

I-12 - ALEXANDER McGIFFIN - (Born 1876 - died 1940) - The fifth child of John (I-2), and the second child and son of John (I-2) and his second wife (nee Craig) McGiffin, Alexander McGiffin was born in 1876 in the town of Markat Hill, County Armagh, in Northern Ireland. (Reference LXI).

This same reference tells us that he came to this country and settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, along with his full brothers Samuel (I-13), and his half-brother Robert (I-8). Reference XXX states that the Naturalization Office in the Federal Building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, shows Alexander McGiffin, late of Ireland, making a declaration on June 22, 1899.

Although he was married, there were no children. Reference LXI states that he was killed in Pittsburgh in 1940.

I-13 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1884 - died 1942) - The seventh child of John (I-2), and the third child and son of John (I-2) and his second wife (nee Craig) McGiffin, Samuel McGiffin was born in 1884 in the town of Markat Hill, in the County Armagh, in Northern Ireland. (Reference LXI). This same reference states that he came to this country and settled in Pittsburgh, along with his two brothers - Alexander and Robert (I-12 and I-8). He was married, but had no children. He died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1942. Some of this information was also noted in reference XXX.

I-14 - MAY McGIFFIN - The first child and daughter of John Craig (I-11) and Minnie Russell McGiffin, May McGiffin was born in the United States. (Reference LXI). She is married, living in Montreal, and her married name is Mrs. John Jennings.

I-15 - AILEEN McGIFFIN - The second daughter and child of John Craig (I-11) and Minnie Russel McGiffin, Aileen McGiffin was born in the United States. (Reference LXI). This same reference states that her married name is Laskie, and her husband died in December of 1950 at the age of 48 years, leaving her a widow with two young sons, one named James and 17 years old at that time, and the other a 10-year old boy.

I-16 - JAMES H. McGIFFIN - (Born 1912 - still living) - The youngest child and only son of John Craig McGiffin (I-11) and Minnie Russell McGiffin, James H. McGiffin was born in the United States in 1912. (Reference LXI). He is married to a young woman named Marks, who came from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They are living with the father (I-11), in Buffalo, New York. They have one adopted son, James McGiffin (I-17), born in 1950.

I-17 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1950 - --) - The only son of James H. (I-16) and Mrs. (nee Marks) McGiffin, James McGiffin was born in 1950 and is living with his parents and his grandfather in Buffalo, New York.

NOTE: The following additions are being inserted at the end of this chapter, as of May 7, 1952.

I-5 - DAVID JOHNSON McGIFFIN - (See Page 138) - References LXIX and LXX have furnished additional information on David Johnson McGiffin, beyond that already obtained. The Los Angeles City Directories list David J. McGiffin, in the 1920 directory, living at the residence 831 1/2 W. 40th Place. (It also lists Jas. I. McGiffin - salesman - 831 1/2 W. 40th Place.) David McGiffin is also listed in the 1930 Los Angeles City Directory, with his residence shown as 119 North Orange Drive. He is further listed in the 1935 L.A. City Directory, with residence as 2441 Glendower Avenue, being listed as David J. McGiffin.

On investigating the burial records at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Los Angeles, it was determined that David J. McGiffin is buried there, and that he died on March 25, 1939, at the age of 88 years. This checks his birthday, as he would have been 89 years of age on April 7, 1939, having been born on April 7, 1850. It is not known how many children he had, although it may certainly be considered that the James I. McGiffin, who will be discussed under Section I-18, was his son, since they were living together in the 1920 City Directory for Los Angeles.

I-18 - JAMES I. McGIFFIN - Reference LXX first placed James I. McGiffin in the Los Angeles City Directories that were available, in the 1915 issue, where he is listed as a salesman for the W. A. Innes Company, with his residence as 314 South Olive Street. Also listed in the same directory, separately, at the same address, is Margaret J. McGiffin, who is probably the sister of James I., and would be I-19.

James I. McGiffin is again listed in the 1920 Los Angeles City Directory, as a salesman, living at 831 1/2 - West 40th Place, the same address as David J. McGiffin (I-5).

James I. McGiffin is listed in the 1925 L. A. City Directory again, this time as buyer for the Innes Shoe Company, living at 269 South Grammercy Place.

James I. McGiffin is listed again in the 1930 Los Angeles City Directory, with the name 'Elsie', appearing in parenthesis after his own, and this is his wife since this is the way they listed these names, with the notation that he was president of the Innes Shoe Company, living at 119 North Orange Drive, the same address as was given by David McGiffin (I-5), for that year.

James I. McGiffin is listed again in the 1935 L. A. City Directory, with the name (Elsie M.) - his wife, appearing after his own, and he is listed as the Vice-President of the Innes Shoe Company- living at 2441 Glendower Drive, again the same address as is listed for David J. McGiffin (I-5), for that year.

In the 1940 City Directory for Los Angeles, we find the name of Mrs. Elsie McGiffin, living at residence 308 North Sycamore Avenue, the name of her husband is not listed. In the 1942 L. A. City Directory, Elsie M. McGiffin is listed and is shown as the widow of (J. J.), still living at the same address as in 1940.

It is worthy of note that there is a James S. McGiffin buried at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Los Angeles, but he died on December 11, 1934 at the age of 52 years (born 1882), which would not make him the same as the James I. McGiffin being discussed in this section, since our James I. McGiffin was still alive in the 1935 City Directory Book.

It is worthy of note that there was a Mrs. Elsie McGiffin listed in the 1949 St. Paul, Minnesota telephone directory, living at 145 Nina Street, with phone being Dale 3421. This is probably the same widow of our James I. McGiffin. Also listed in this same telephone directory is R. G. McGiffin (M-52), living at 564 Brimhall Street, Phone Emerson 7200, possibly a son of Mrs. Elsie McGiffin?

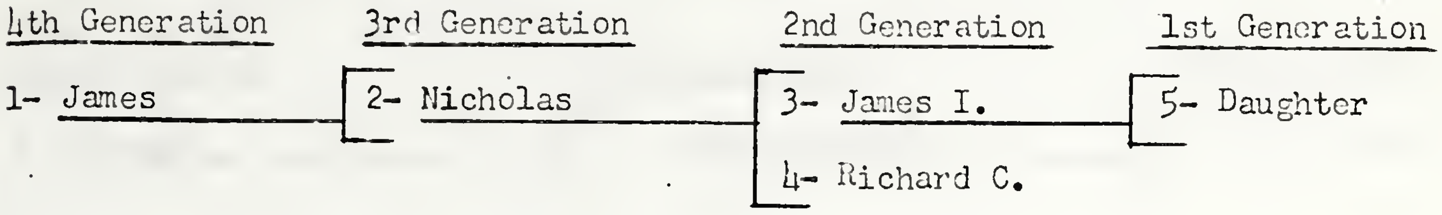
Norton McGiffin (A-48) has informed the author that when he was living in Los Angeles in 1925 (and he is listed in this City Directory also), he knew this James I. McGiffin, being discussed in this section, and that he had told him that he was from Wisconsin, and that his grandfather had been born in County Antrim,

Ireland. This would have been our James McGiffin (I-1). It is not known whether James I. and Elsie McGiffin left or had any children.

I-19 - MARGARET J. McGIFFIN - Listed as a daughter of David Johnson McGiffin (I-5), Margaret J. McGiffin was living in Los Angeles, and was a teacher, with home address being 314 South Olive Street, shown in the City Directory for 1915, at the same address as her brother, James I. McGiffin (I-18). (Reference LXX). No other information is available.

JAMES McGIFFIN - (ca. 1825 - —) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "J"

JAMES is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He was born and lived in Scotland. No connection with the other TREES is known.



J-1 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1825 - --) - Identified from reference LXII, as their grandfather, a stonecutter was born and lived in Scotland, no other information being available.

J-2 - NICHOLAS McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1850 - --) - Identified from reference LXII as the father of: (J-3) - James I. - born 1876 - still living; and (J-4) - Richard C. - still living. No other information is available.

J-3 - JAMES I. McGIFFIN - (Born 1876 - still living) - A son of Nicholas (J-2), James I. McGiffin was born in 1876. He is part of the reference LXII. The author did not have an opportunity to meet this gentleman, but conversed with his wife for a few minutes over the telephone. He is in the grocery store business and is still active, and he and his wife are the parents of one daughter, (J-5), whose married name is Stevens. They also recollected that they had a cousin named Nettie McGiffin, whose married name is Mrs. Fred Schneider, living in New Rochelle, New York State. They also supplied the information on the father and the grandfather.

J-4 - RICHARD C. McGIFFIN - Another son of Nicholas McGiffin (J-2). He is a part of the reference LXII. He is married and is living at 2800 North Avenue in Richmond, Virginia, believed to be in the grocery business with his brother - James I. (J-3).

J-5 - DAUGHTER - The only child of James I. (J-3) McGiffin, whose married name is Stevens. No other information is available. (Reference LXII).

SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (1816 - 9/16/1875)- McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "K"

SAMUEL is number 1 on this tree, and of the 4th generation removed. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa. and may be brother to JOHN and JOSEPH of TREE "L". Any connection with the other TREES is not known.

4th Generation	3rd Generation	2nd Generation
1 - Samuel	2 - Charles Samuel	5 - Paul Power
	3 - John L.	
	4 - Mary M.	

K-1 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1816 - died September 16, 1875)- Samuel McGiffin - born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1816, died September 16, 1875. This information comes from reference LXIV, and appears upon his tombstone. He is buried on Lot 3 Range 4, Plot 7 of the indicated cemetery reference.

This same reference gives the information on his wife's tombstone as follows: "Mary J. McGiffin, born 1827, died February 28, 1896."

Reference LXIII recollected that his grandfather had married a woman named Reinike. He also recollected that his grandfather, Samuel, had been struck between the eyes with a stone when he was a young boy and he was blind the rest of his life, although he married and had a family. He and his wife were the parents of the following three children: (K-2) - Charles Samuel; (K-3) - John L. - born 1866 - died March 26, 1929; and (K-4) - Mary M. - born March 3, 1867 - died February 7, 1927.

There is strong evidence that Samuel McGiffin is actually a brother of John and Joseph McGiffin (L-2 and L-3). These two men appear in our Chapter 12, on McGiffin Family Tree 'L'., Samuel McGiffin (K-1), could easily have been the younger brother of these two men, who are actually identified as John and Joseph MaGuffin, born 1795 and 1806, respectively, in Ireland, and who landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1812 with their father, James MaGuffin, from County Down, Ireland. In referring later to Chapter 12, and Family Tree 'L', it will be seen that John (L-2) named his sons as follows: (L-5) - James - after his father; (L-8) - Christopher Barr - after his father-in-law; (L-9) - John - after himself; (L-10) - Hugh; and (L-7) - Samuel - after his brother? The fact that Samuel (K-1) was born in Philadelphia in 1816 lends strong credence to this belief. Additional evidence can undoubtedly be obtained from Philadelphia itself.

Samuel McGiffin died on September 16, 1875, at the age of 59 years, in New Albany, Indiana, where he is buried. (Reference LXIV). His wife survived him for nearly 21 years, dying on February 28, 1896 and she is buried alongside him in the Fairview Cemetery in New Albany, along with two of their children, John L. (K-3) and Mary M. (K-4).

K-2 - CHARLES SAMUEL McGIFFIN - The first son of Samuel McGiffin, Charles Samuel McGiffin was born in either Pennsylvania or Indiana. He spent most of his life working in Indiana, with his brother John L. McGiffin (K-3) living with him, his brother being nearly blind, as was the father. At first Charles Samuel was a salesman, working out of New Albany, Indiana. Later he started to work with blind people and managed the Indiana State Home for the Blind for a number of years. He was weak-eyed also. He married, his wife's maiden name being Power, and they had one child, Paul Power McGiffin (K-5), who was the basis for our reference LXIII.

K-3 - JOHN L. McGIFFIN - (Born 1866 - died March 26, 1929) - The second child of Samuel McGiffin (K-1), John L. McGiffin was born in 1866, was nearly blind most of his life, and spent the greater part of his life with his brother, Charles Samuel McGiffin (K-2). He died on March 26, 1929, and is interred in the Fairview Cemetery at New Albany, Indiana, alongside his father and mother and sister. (References LXIII and LXIV).

K-4 - MARY M. McGIFFIN - (Born March 3, 1867 - died February 7, 1927) - The third child and only daughter of Samuel McGiffin (K-1), Mary M. McGiffin was born on March 3, 1867. The only other information we have on her is that she did marry, a man named Land, and she lived until February 7, 1927. She is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, at New Albany, Indiana, alongside her father and mother and brother - John L. (K-3), and her tombstone is marked: "Mary M. Shockency Land - born March 3, 1867 - died February 7, 1927." (References LXIII and LXIV).

K-5 - PAUL POWER McGIFFIN - (Born 1896 - still living) - The only son of Charles Samuel (K-2) and Mrs. (nee Power) McGiffin, Paul Power McGiffin was born in 1896 in Indiana. He is the basis for our reference LXIII. He has lived most of his life around Indianapolis, and served in the 309th Engineers in World War I, spending a year overseas in France. He is an accountant and has worked as office manager since 1938 at the Essig Motors Company, Inc., an Oldsmobile dealer in Indianapolis, Indiana. The author had the pleasure of meeting him very recently, and found him to be a man about 5 ft. 5 inches in height, 135 pounds, bright blue eyes, florid complexion, grey white hair, and a somewhat long angular face. He was a very pleasant man, appeared quite interested in the McGiffin family, although he knew very little of his own. He expressed considerable interest in checking up on the Philadelphia angle in connection with the McGiffin Family Tree 'L'. He is married, there are no children, and the Paul Power McGiffins live at 5940 Norwaldo at Indianapolis 20, Indiana.

JAMES MaGUFFIN - (1767 - 8/18/1837) - McGIFFIN FAMILY TREE "L"

JAMES MaGUFFIN is number 1 on this tree, and of the 6th generation removed, being the father of sons JOHN and JOSEPH, listed below under the 5th generation removed, and both of whom changed their surname to McGIFFIN. Their father was born in County Down, Ireland, emigrating to this country and landing at Philadelphia, Pa. in 1812 with his two sons. Please refer to Chapter 11 - TREE "K" -- SAMUEL - who is possibly a brother of JOHN and JOSEPH.

5th Generation | 4th Generation | 3rd Generation | 2nd Generation | 1st Generation | 0 Generation

- 2-John McGiffin
  - 6-James
  - 7-Margaret
  - 8-Samuel
    - 26-Mary Elizabeth
    - 27-Margaret Emma
    - 28-John J.
    - 29-William C.
  - 9-Christopher Barr
  - 10-John
    - 30-William Brown
    - 31-Matthew Newton
    - 32-James Malcolm
    - 33-Jennie Savina
    - 34-Arthur John
    - 35-Stanley Gordon
      - 49-Louise
      - 50-Katharine
  - 11-Hugh
  - 12-Molly
  - 13-Nancy
- 3-Joseph McGiffin
  - 14-James
  - 15-Sarah A.
  - 16-Elizabeth
  - 17-Silas
    - 36-Elizabeth
    - 37-Alvina Eda
    - 38-Anna Mary
    - 39-Armour J.
      - 51-Harry Emerson
        - 52-Ruth Elizabeth
        - 53-Harry Emerson
          - 54-Edward
          - 55-Carol Ann
    - 40-Malcolm
    - 41-Lois
    - 42-Martha
  - 18-John Shields
    - 43-Sarah Marreta
    - 44-James Cargile
    - 45-Joseph Elmer
    - 46-Martha Maude
    - 47-Maggie Lispak
    - 48-John Cloyd
  - 19-Rachel
- 4-Hugh McGiffin
  - 20-Martha
  - 21-Rebecca N.
  - 22-Joseph A.
  - 23-Margaret H.
  - 24-Hannah
  - 25-Ella
- 5-James McGiffin

L-1 - JAMES MaGUFFIN - (Born 1767 - died August 18, 1837) - James MaGuffin was born in Ireland in 1767, in County Down, and was the father of at least two sons, both of whom were born in Ireland, these being: (L-2) - John McGiffin - born in Ireland - August 16, 1795; and (L-3) - Joseph McGiffin - born in Ireland - June 12, 1806. (References LXV and LXVI).

In this instance, we have a case of a family whose name was originally MaGuffin emigrating to this country from the Northern part of Ireland, and the sons taking up the name "McGiffin". This family has been traced and is being recorded in this history of the McGiffin Family, in order that those who bear this name may be distinguished from those who have carried the name for a matter of perhaps one century longer. County Down is located in Northern Ireland, barely separating counties Armagh and Antrim, and fronts on the Irish Sea on the one side and the North Channel on the other, across from Scotland.

Our reference LXV states the following: "I am told that Joseph McGiffin and my grandfather, John McGiffin were half-brothers, but unfortunately there are no records available here that would establish whether James MaGuffin had brothers or sisters in Ireland or whether he had any other children besides Joseph and John." The author is quite certain that James MaGuffin did marry twice, and will present evidence to support this. Reference LXVI states further that James MaGuffin upon coming to this country from County Down, Ireland landed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1812, with his two sons. For a short time, they resided at Patterson, New Jersey, later moving to Adams County, Pennsylvania, and from there moved to Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1826 the migrated to a wilderness settlement in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania originally known as Dowlingville, later known as Baxter Post Office, three miles south of Brookville, Pennsylvania. (End of information from reference LXVI).

We now turn to the census records (reference XVI), which list a "James MaGoffin" in Jefferson County for the 1830 census. It shows the following: males - one (10-15 years); one (15-20 years); one (20-30 years); and one (60-70 years); and one female between 15-20 years. Also listed in this same census for 1830 in Jefferson County is: "John McGoffin" with the following: males - one (under 5 years) and one (30-40 years); and one female (20-30 years). It will be seen from this early census record that the older son - John McGiffin (L-2), had already changed part of the name as early as 1830, four years after they had settled in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. It also shows that there were three other sons, later census records bringing out that their names were as follows: (L-3) - Joseph McGiffin - born June 12, 1806 in Ireland; (L-4) - Hugh McGiffin - born in Pennsylvania - 1815; and (L-5) - James McGiffin - born in Pennsylvania - 1818. There was also a daughter listed in the 1830 census, between the ages of 15-20 years, but she wasn't located in any of the later census records.

It therefore seems apparent that all of these younger children listed in the 1830 census with "James MaGoffin" were children by his second marriage, and even the second wife was gone at that time. Reference LXV tells us that James MaGuffin is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery in Baxter, Pennsylvania, with the following information on his tombstone in addition to the name spelled -"James MaGuffin - born (Ireland) 1767 - died Baxter, Pa. August 18, 1839, age 72.".

L-2 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born August 16, 1795 - died June 22, 1871) - The eldest son of James MaGuffin and his first wife, John McGiffin was born in Ireland, in County Down, on August 16, 1795. (Reference LXV). We already know from Section L-1 that John McGiffin came over from Ireland with his father and brother - Joseph McGiffin (L-3), landing at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1812. It is quite possible that Samuel McGiffin (K-1), was one of the younger brothers of John McGiffin, and was actually born while the family was still in Philadelphia, in 1815, even though he was not listed later in any of the census records in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. The reader is referred to Section K-1 of this story for more information on Samuel McGiffin and his possible connection with this family Tree.'L'.

We already know from Section L-1 the census record data on John McGiffin for 1830. In the 1840 census records for Jefferson County - Rose Township - Pennsylvania, he is listed as "John McGiffin" with the following information: - males -

three (under 5 years); one (5-10 years); one (10-15 years); and one (40-50 years); with females - one (5-10 years); and one (40-50 years).

We again find him listed in the 1850 census records for Jefferson County, Clover Township, taken on November 9, 1850 as follows - John McGiffin - farmer - 54 years of age - born in Ireland - real estate equal to $500; Mary - 50 years of age - born in Pennsylvania; James - 20 years of age - farmer - born in Pennsylvania; Margaret - 18 years - in school; Samuel - 17 years of age - farmer - in school; Christopher - 15 years of age - farmer - in school; John - 13 years of age - in school; Hugh - 12 years of age - in school; Nancy - 5 years of age - in school; all born in Pennsylvania.

We find him listed again in the 1860 census taken on August 6 for Clover Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania as follows: - John McGiffin - 63 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $2,000- personal estate equal to $800 - born in Ireland; Mary - 61 years of age - born in Ireland; Margaret - 28 years of age - born in Pennsylvania; Samuel - 26 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania; Christopher - 24 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania; Hugh - 21 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania; Nancy- 15 years of age - born in Pennsylvania - in school.

We find him listed again in the last available census records open for public inspection at this time in the 1870 census taken on August 26, for Clover Township - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania listed as follows for the Stanton Post Office: - John McGiffin - 76 years of age - retired farmer - personal estate equal to $400 - born in Ireland; Martha - 36 years of age - keeping house - born in Pennsylvania; Hugh - 30 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. (Author's note - we do not know if this Martha is a niece to be later identified in Section L-20, a misspelling of the name Margaret - another daughter to be shown in Section L-7, or whether this was a wife of the remaining son living with them, i.e. - Hugh.)

In later V. A. records for one of the sons John (L-10), we quote the following taken from a deposition, made by him on March 11, 1913: "I was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania - February 2, 1837, son of John and Mary McGiffin, whose children in order were: James, Margaret, Samuel, Christopher Barr, myself John, Hugh, and Mollie. My sister Margaret Corbett has my father's family Bible, which is an 1852 edition with births listed as follows: '(identifying L-numbers in parenthesis are supplied by author)' John McGiffin, Sr. (L-2) was born August 16, 1795; Mary McGiffin was born March 10, 1799. James McGiffin (L-6) was born April 5, 1830. Margaret McGiffin (L-7) was born April 25, 1832. Samuel McGiffin (L-8) was born September 15, 1833. Christopher Barr McGiffin (L-9) was born April 5, 1835. John McGiffin, Jr. (L-10) was born February 2, 1837. Hugh McGiffin (L-11) was born June 9, 1839. Mollie McGiffin (L-12) was born August 13, 1841 - Mollie died August 22, 1842. - John, Sr. (L-2) died June 22, 1871." Apparently Nancy McGiffin (L-13), who was the last of the children and is listed in several of the census records, did not have her name entered in this fine family Bible record. (Our reference LXV states that John McGiffin's wife was Mary Barr and it should be noted that they named one of their sons - (L-9) Christopher Barr, probably after Mary Barr's father. The same reference tells us that John McGiffin is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery at Baxter, Pennsylvania with the following inscription on his tombstone: "John McGiffin - born in Ireland 1795 died, Baxter, Pa. June 22 - 1871 - age 76. Wife - Mary Barr."

L-3 - JOSEPH McGIFFIN - (Born June 12, 1806 - died September 6, 1905) - The second son of James McGuffin, Joseph McGiffin was born in Ireland on June 12, 1806, from a second marriage. (References LXV and LXVI). The reader is referred to Section L-1 for information on Joseph McGiffin, as quoted from our reference LXVI.

The census records (reference XVI) first show Joseph McGiffin listed in the 1840 census for Jefferson County, Pennsylvania - Rose Township, showing the following under the name of Joseph McGiffin: males -(under 5 years) - 2; (5-10 years) - 1; and (30-40 years) - 1; and for females (under 5 years) - 1; (5-10 years) - 1; and (30-40 years) - 1.

We next find him listed in Rose Township, in the 1850 census for Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, taken on October 3 - listed as Joseph McGiffin - 43 years of age - farmer - $1500 real estate - born in Ireland; Sarah - 42 years of age; James - 19 years of age - in school; Sarah A. - 16 years of age - in school; Elizabeth - 15 years of age - in school; Silas - 11 years of age - in school; John - 9 years of age - in school; Rachel - 6 years of age - in school.

We also find him listed in the 1860 census for Rose Township - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania taken on June 19 for the Brookville Post Office - listed as Joseph McGiffin - 53 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $4,728 - personal estate equal to $1,564 - born in Ireland; Sarah - 53 years of age - born in Pennsylvania; John - 19 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania - in school; Rachel M. - 15 years of age - in school; William K. Dimmett - 9 years of age - in school -; all born in Pennsylvania.

In the 1870 census for Rose Township - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania, taken on August 4 at Cool Springs Post Office, we find Joseph McGiffin - 64 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $6,000 - personal estate equal to $1,700 - born in Ireland; Sarah - 63 years of age - keeping house - born in Pennsylvania; Mary Smith - 12 years of age - born in Pennsylvania - in school.

Summarizing, we can also state from information from the V. A. records (reference XXI) for one of the sons - John Shields (L-18), the following taken from a deposition given on May 12, 1911 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania by John W. Walker, a Justice of the Peace: "John S. McGiffin has a Bible, published in 1848, a family record of Joseph McGiffin and Sarah Shields McGiffin, date of their marriage was October 14, A.D. 1830, among the names of the children with dates of birth, appears the name John Shields McGiffin, born May 11, A.D., 1841, baptised June 13, 1841. Signed by John W. Walker."

From all the available date, we can summarize finally as follows: Joseph McGiffin, born in Ireland on June 12, 1806 and died at Baxter, Pennsylvanie on September 6, 1905 in his 100th year of age, married Sarah Shields on October 14, 1830, when she was 22 years old and they were parents of the following six children: (L-14)- James - born 1831; (L-15) - Sarah A. - born 1834; (L-16) - Elizabeth - born 1835; (L-17) - Silas - born 1839; (L-18) - John Shields - born May 11, 1841 - died September 8, 1922; and (L-19) - Rachel - born 1844. Reference LXV tells us that: "I remember Joseph McGiffin, known as 'Uncle Joe', quite well. He died 1905, aged 99 years." He is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery, Baxter, Pennsylvania and his tombstone has the following inscription: "Joseph McGiffin born (Ireland) June 12 - 1806. Died, Baxter, Pa. September 6, 1905 - Age 99. Wife - Sarah Shields."

L-4 - HUGH McGIFFIN - (Born 1815 - died - after 1860) - The third son of James MaGuffin by his second wife, Hugh McGiffin was born in Pennsylvania in 1815. (Reference XVI). This same reference has placed him in the 1840 census in Jefferson County, State of Pennsylvania - Rose Township, which lists him under the name - Hugh McGiffin - one male in the 20-30 age group engaged in agriculture and one female in the 30-40 age group.

He is also listed in the 1850 census record for Clover Township in Jefferson County in the State of Pennsylvania, taken on November 9 in which he is listed as Hugh McGiffin - 35 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $800 - born in Pennsylvania; Polly - 32 years of age; Martha - 10 years of age - in school; Rebecca - 8 years of age - in school; Joseph - 5 years of age; Margaret - 3 years of age; Hannah - 1/2 year; all born in Pennsylvania.

He is listed again in the 1860 census for Jefferson County, this time in the Borough of Corsica at the Corsica Post Office, census taken on August 2nd in which he is listed as Hugh McGiffin - 46 years of age - Constable - real estate equal to $800 - personal estate equal to $250 - born in Pennsylvania; Mary - 43 years of age; Martha J. - 19 years - in school; Rebecca N. - 17 years of age - in school; Joseph - 14 years of age - in school; Margaret H. - 12 years of age - in school; Ella - 2 years of age; all born in Pennsylvania.

He did not appear in the 1870 census for Jefferson County. The reader's attention is drawn to Section F-1 of this story, which deals with another Hugh

McGiffin, born in Ireland in 1814, and who lived in the same county and township with the Hugh McGiffin being discussed here. There is no direct evidence that they were related.

In summary, we can state that Hugh McGiffin first married Polly, who was born in 1818 and died before 1857 and they were the parents of the following five children: (L-20) - Martha - born 1840 - died after 1860; (L-21) - Rebecca N. - born 1842 - died after 1860; (L-22) - Joseph A. - born 1845 - died after 1860; (L-23) - Margaret H. - born 1847 - died after 1860; and (L-24) Hannah - born 1850 - died before 1860. Hugh McGiffin married a second time, this time to Mary who was born in 1817 and died after 1860 and they were the parents of one child (L-25) - her name being Ella and being born in 1858. It is quite possible that there may have been more children by this second marriage, although we have no further data beyond the 1860 census.

L-5 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1818 - died after 1860) - The fourth son of James MaGuffin, James McGiffin was born in Pennsylvania from a second wife in 1818. (Reference XVI). We have already seen from the same reference for the 1830 Jefferson County census record for James MaGoffin that there was one male listed between the ages of 10-15 at this time, and it is presumed that this is the James McGiffin that is under discussion here.

The only other reference we have on him is from the 1860 census taken in Clover Township - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania on August 7 which lists James McGiffin - 42 years of age - born in Pennsylvania - living with Christian Armegast - 36 years of age - a Mason - personal estate equal to $100 - born in Pennsylvania. From this information it may be assumed that at least in 1860, James McGiffin, age 42 was not married.

L-6 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born April 5, 1830 - died 1906) - The first child of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, James McGiffin was born on April 5, 1830 in Jefferson County in the State of Pennsylvania. (References XVI, XXI, and LXV). Under Section L-2, we have already recorded the information on James McGiffin in the 1830, 1840 and 1850 census records for Jefferson County in Pennsylvania, where he was born and reared. He is listed in the 1860 census record for Jefferson County - Pennsylvania - Clover Township taken on August 6 as James McGiffin - 31 years of age - lumberman - real estate equal to $250 - personal estate equal to $100 - born in Pennsylvania; Nancy - 33 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. Reference LXV tells us that there were no children and he died in 1906. He is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery at Baxter, Pennsylvania.

L-7 - MARGARET McGIFFIN - (Born April 25, 1832 - died 1918) - The second child and first daughter of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Margaret McGiffin was born on April 25, 1832 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). Margaret McGiffin was listed as one female between the ages of 5-10 years in the 1840 census for Jefferson County - Rose Township with her father's family - John McGiffin. She appears again in the 1850 census taken on November 9 for Clover Township - Jefferson County - State of Pennsylvania listed with her father's family - John McGiffin, as Margaret - 18 - in school and born in Pennsylvania. She appears again listed in the 1860 census for the same section, taken on August 6, listed with her father John McGiffin, and shown as Margaret - 28 years of age - born in Pennsylvania.

Our reference LXV tells us that she married a man named W. Jackson Corbett, and there were no children from this marriage. She died in 1918, at the ripe old age of 86 years, and is buried along with other members of her family in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery at Baxter, Pennsylvania.

L-8 - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - (Born September 15, 1833 - died 1874) - The third child and second son of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Samuel McGiffin was born on September 15, 1833 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). The fact that this young man was named Samuel has led to some speculation by the author that he may have been named for a brother of his father, and the reader is referred to Section K-1 of this story, for the possible connection.

Samuel appears in the various census records along with his father's family, including Rose Township in Jefferson County in 1840, Clover Township in the same county on November 9 for 1850 when he was shown as a 17 year old, attending school and farming also; and he is also listed in Clover Township again in the 1860 census for August 6 of Jefferson County in Pennsylvania along with his father and the family, this time appearing as Samuel - age 26 - farmhand - born in Pennsylvania. Reference XVI again shows us that he is listed in the Clover Township - Jefferson County census records for 1870, taken on August 26 at the Stanton Post Office, listed as Samuel McGiffin - 35 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $3100, personal estate equal to $1000 - born in Pennsylvania; Elizabeth A. - 34 years of age - keeping house; Mary E. - 7 years of age - in school; Margaret - 5 years of age; John - 2 years; all born in Pennsylvania.

Reference LXV tells us that Samuel McGiffin died just four years after this 1870 census record, and that he is buried along with other members of his family in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery in Baxter, Pennsylvania. This same reference also states that he married Eliza A. Corbett, who very possibly was a sister to W. Jackson Corbett, husband of Margaret McGiffin (L-7). Summarizing the children of Samuel and Eliza A. Corbett McGiffin, we have: (L-26) - Mary Elizabeth - born 1863; (L-27) - Margaret Emma - born 1865; (L-28) - John J. - born 1868; and (L-29) - William C. - born after 1870. This information has come from the combined references XVI and LXV.

L-9 - CHRISTOPHER BARR McGIFFIN - (Born April 5, 1835 - died August 17, 1916) - The fourth child and third son of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Christopher Barr McGiffin was born on April 5, 1835 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). The fact that he carries his mother's christian name must mean that he was named after his maternal grandfather or a maternal uncle.

Reference XVI shows him listed in the 1840 census record for Rose Township in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania; also in the 1850 census for Clover Township in Jefferson County, where he is listed with his father and shown as Christopher - 15 years of age - farmer - in school - born in Pennsylvania; and also in the 1860 census taken on August 6 for the same township, where he is shown as Christopher - 24 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania, listed with his father and the family.

Strangely enough there were no records on Christopher B. McGiffin in the A.G.O. records, but there were fairly extensive records for him in the V.A. records (reference XXI). In these records he is shown under Soldier Certificate No. 828263. He was shown as holding the rank of Private, with his service being in Company F - First Battalion - Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, with the records contained in Can No. 17048 - Bundle No. 63. On March 20, 1915 - Christopher B. McGiffin stated in an affidavit that he was born on April 5, 1835 in Brookville, Jefferson County - Pennsylvania, and that he enlisted there and that he never married. He stated that he enlisted on the 12th of July, 1864 and was honorably discharged on November 14, 1864. He was in Captain Weaver's Company in Stewart's Battalion. The description of him was: 5 ft. 11 inches height - fair complexion - grey eyes - dark hair - occupation a lumberman. He stayed in Jefferson County after the war. He started to receive an invalid's pension on December 11, 1890 at $12.00 per month. This pension was increased to $15.00 per month on February 21, 1907 under the act of February 6, 1907. The pension was increased again to $20.00 per month on April 7, 1910, and went to $21.00 per month on May 25, 1912 under the act of May 11, 1912. He was dropped from the rolls on July 4, 1916 on account of death. In several other affidavits, he had stated that his sister Margaret (L-7), who was three years older than he, was alive and in feeble health as of April 19, 1910. Several references were made to the family Bible of his father, John McGiffin, Sr. (L-2), which appears in later V. A. records for his younger brother John (L-10). His younger brother John McGiffin (L-10) had also signed some of his affidavits.

Reference LXV states that he is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery in Baxter, Pennsylvania, along with other members of his family.

L-10 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born February 2, 1837 - died January 22, 1918) - The fifth child and fourth son of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, John McGiffin was born on February 2, 1837 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). He is listed in the 1840 census for Rose Township in Jefferson County along under his father's name; also appears in the 1850 census for Clover Township in Jefferson County, under his father's name - being listed as John - 13 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania; and apparently had broken away from the rest of the family, appearing in the 1860 census for Jefferson County in the Borough of Brookville, listed as John A. McGiffin - carpenter - 22 years of age - born in Pennsylvania and living with Thomas K. Litch - 51 years of age - a gristmill owner with $65,000 real estate and a personal estate of $10,000. He was not listed in the 1870 census.

There are extensive A.G.O. records (reference XXIV) on John McGiffin, contained in Jacket 1973. This shows him as appearing in Company I - 105th Pennsylvania Infantry, with the rank of Corporal and then Sergeant. He first appears on the company muster in roll for Captain Marlin's company (later Company I) - listed as aged 19 years with the roll dated October 23, 1861 - appearing as a First Corporal and having joined on October 5, 1861 at Pittsburgh for three years. He was listed as a First Corporal on the muster rolls dated October 31 through December 31, 1861, not being stated as present or absent; and he appears present on the muster rolls for January through April, 1862 (appointed as Sergeant on March 1, 1862 vice J. F. Hawthorn reduced); on muster rolls from February 28 to June 30, 1862 it was reported that he was missing since June 29, 1862; with the same notations appearing on the muster rolls up to October 31, 1862 where it states that he was missing in action as of June 29, 1862 at Seven Pines, Virginia; on the muster rolls for November and December, 1862 it is stated that he returned from missing and wounded at Fredericksburg on December 13, 1862; he then appears present on the muster rolls up through March 1, 1863; present as Second Sergeant on muster rolls from March through December, 1863. He was discharged on December 27, 1863 by virtue of re-enlisting as a veteran volunteer under general order No. 191 - War Department - C. S. On the muster out roll dated December 27, 1863 at Brandy, Virginia, it states that he was last paid through October 31, 1863 - with 69¢ due the U. S. from his clothing account and bounty due him $100 with remarks showing that he was discharged by virtue of re-enlisting. On the muster and descriptive rolls of the veteran volunteers at Brandy, Virginia on December 28, 1863 - it states that he was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania - age 19 years (this is an error) - a farmer - enlisted December 20, 1863 in the field in Virginia for a three-year period; with grey eyes - brown hair - fair complexion - 5 ft. 5 inches height. It states that he was mustered in on December 28, 1863 at Brandy, Virginia with a bounty due him of $60.00, also due $2.00 premium from one month's advance pay for re-enlisting as a veteran volunteer. He appears present as Sergeant on the company muster roll for November, 1863 through February, 1864 with the remark that $50.00 bounty is due him as the second installment for re-enlisting as a veteran volunteer. He appeared present on the muster rolls for March through August, 1864, at which time it was remarked that the third installment was due him as a bounty for re-enlisting. He appears present on the muster rolls for September through December, 1864, with the statement that $50.00 is due him as the fourth installment for his bounty as a veteran volunteer. He appears present as First Sergeant for January through June of 1865, with a statement that the U. S. is due $9.61 for transportation, with a stoppage for ordnance of 68¢ and one brush and thong. Also that he was due the fifth installment on his veteran's bounty. On the company muster out roll as First Sergeant, it showed that they were camped near Washington on July 11, 1865 and that he was last paid to January 1, 1865 with the clothing account last settled on December 31, 1864 and drawn since $26.27, with the United States due for arms, equipment, etc. $10.00, and with bounty paid of $210.00 and $190.00 due him. This packet also contained two enlistment papers showing where he signed up for the second time on December 20, 1863 in Virginia. There was also one paper showing that he was paid in full from February 28, 1862 to November 1, 1862 with the amount being $136.00. There was also one prisoner of war memo showing that he was captured at Sacage Station on June 30, 1862, being confined at Richmond, Virginia from that date and paroled at Aikens Landing, Virginia on September 13, 1862. He then reported at Camp Pereau, Maryland, with no date given.

The V. A. records(reference XXI) are quite extensive on John McGiffin, being contained in Can No. 5270 - Bundle No. 37, with his soldier's certificate No. 266534, and rank shown as Corporal with his service being in Company I - 105th Pennsylvania Infantry. (All information stated in parenthis has been added by the author for continuity with this story). In an affidavit given on March 4, 1879 at Jefferson County, Pennsylvania John McGiffin states that he is aged 41 years, and is living in Shippenville, in Clarion County, Pennsylvania; that he was enrolled on December 20, 1863 in Company I of the 105th Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers and received an honorable discharge from that company on July 11, 1865, having enlisted originally in the same company on October 5, 1861, and being discharged on December 27, 1863 by reason of re-enlisting in the same company. He is described in this affidavit as being 41 years of age - 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches height, fair complexion - brown hair - grey eyes. He also states that he contracted nasal catarrh while in the Army. He further states that he has lived in Jefferson and Clarion County since the war. He claims that he is partially disabled at this time and this is all filled out in his own good handwriting and it is signed. He had received an invalid's pension approved for $2.00 a month starting on July 12, 1865, and this was increased to $8.00 a month on April 22, 1885, and was increased to $12.00 a month on April 20, 1887, again being increased to $17.00 a month on September 24, 1890 after several rejections. After several more rejections, this was increased to $20.00 per month on February 7, 1906, finally going to $27.00 per month on May 14, of 1910 after several more rejections. In a deposition of March 11, 1913 by John McGiffin, he states that he is 76 years old, a retired salesman, merchant and farmer, living at Brookville, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He states that he was born on a farm in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania on February 2, 1837, the son of John (L-2) and Mary McGiffin, with the children in order being: (this information has been listed in Section L-2, to which the reader is referred). It was further brought out that John McGiffin had been married three times as follows: the first time to Miss Jane Brown near Bradysbend, in Armstrong County, Pennsylvania on October 26, 1865. She died at Corsica in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania on March 5, 1867 when a cold settled on her lungs. His second marriage was to Mary Ann McCormick at Brookville in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania on June 5, 1869, this wife dying at Shippenville, in Clarion County, Pennsylvania on March 27, 1880 from consumption. The third marriage was to Nancy Ann Craft near Howe in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in March of 1882. She died in Brookville, Pennsylvania of pneumonia on January 21, 1913. In the depositions stating these marriages, he said that he had no child under 16 years of age and signed it John McGiffin. He was pensioned at $30.00 per month on May 23, 1912 under the act of May 11, 1912 until his death. In an affidavit on January 15, 1898 he states that he is married to Nancy Ann, formerly Borland - McGiffin on March 30, 1882 at Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He states that the living children are: Matthew Newton (L-31) - born September 5, 1870; James Malcolm (L-32) - born June 14, 1872; (L-33) - Jennie Savina - born July 5, 1874; and (L-35) - Stanley Gordon - born October 14, 1884. In an affidavit on March 12, 1915 - John McGiffin stated that his late wife had one living son, by a former husband, and his name is Edgar C. Craft, living in Denver, Colorado. In another affidavit it was stated that John McGiffin had two other sons who died, this affidavit being dated March 12, 1915, and no death dates being given, as follows: (L-30) - William Brown McGiffin - born December 11, 1866; (L-34) - Arthur John McGiffin - born December 13, 1878. He died on January 22, 1918, one month shy of 81 years of age, nearly identical to the age of his brother-Christopher Barr McGiffin (L-9), who had died a year and one-half earlier, at the age of 81 years and four months.

Recapitulating, it can be seen that John McGiffin's first wife bore him the one son (L-30), the second wife bore him three sons and one daughter (L-31, L-32, L-33, and L-34), while the third wife bore him one son - (L-35) - Stanley Gordon McGiffin, who is living in Brookville, Pennsylvania. Reference LXV states that John McGiffin is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery at Baxter, Pennsylvania.

L-11 - HUGH McGIFFIN - (Born June 9, 1839 - --) - The sixth child and fifth son of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Hugh McGiffin was born on June 9, 1839 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). He appears in the 1840 census for Rose Township in Jefferson County, being listed under his father's name, also in the 1850 census for Clover Township in Jefferson

County, being shown as a 12-year old schoolboy, also in the 1860 census for the same township, being listed with his father and family again, this time as a 21-year old farm hand - born in Pennsylvania. Beyond these facts, all supplied from the census records, no other information is available.

L-12 - MOLLY McGIFFIN - (Born August 13, 1841 - died August 22, 1842) - The seventh child and second daughter of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Molly McGiffin was born on August 13, 1841 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania and died approximately one year later on August 22, 1842. (Reference XXI).

L-13 - NANCY McGIFFIN - (Born 1845 - died after 1860) - The eighth child and third daughter of John (L-2) and Mary Barr McGiffin, Nancy McGiffin was born in 1845 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She is listed in the 1850 census record under her father's name and the balance of the family, being shown as a 5-year old schoolgirl and born in Pennsylvania. She is also listed in the 1860 census record for Clover Township in Jefferson County, being shown as a 15-year old schoolgirl and born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available beyond these census records.

L-14 - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1831 - --) - The first child and son of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, James McGiffin was born in 1831 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI). He appears in the Rose Township - Jefferson County census records for 1840, being listed under his father's name (reference XVI). He also appears in the 1850 census records taken on October 3 for Rose Township - Jefferson County in Pennsylvania, being listed under his father's name as James - 19 years old - in school. He appears again in the census records for 1860, taken on August 6 in Clover Township in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, being listed as James McGiffin - 31 years of age - lumberman - real estate equal to $250 - personal estate equal to $100 - born in Pennsylvania; Nancy - 33 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. He did not appear in the 1870 census records. No other information is available.

L-15 - SARAH A. McGIFFIN - (Born 1834 - --) - The second child and first daughter of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, Sarah A. McGiffin was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in 1834. (Reference XVI). She is listed in the 1840 census record under her father's name, also appearing in the 1850 census record for Rose Township in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, under her father's name, being listed as Sarah A. - 16 years of age - in school. She does not appear in any of the later census records, and was apparently named after her mother. No other information is available.

L-16 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born 1835 - --) - The third child and second daughter of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born in 1835 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She appears in the 1840 census record for Rose Township in Jefferson County under her father's name, also in the 1850 census record for Rose Township in Jefferson County, being listed as Elizabeth - 15 years of age - in school. She is not listed in any of the census records later and no other information is available.

L-17 - SILAS McGIFFIN - (Born 1839 - died before 1926) - The fourth child and second son of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, Silas McGiffin was born in 1839 in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania. (References XVI-LXV-LXVIII). He appears in the 1840 census records for Jefferson County - Rose Township, being listed under his father's name. He also appears in the 1850 census records for Rose Township in Jefferson County, being listed as Silas - 11 years old - in school, under his father's name. He appears in the 1860 census record taken on August 6 in Clover Township for Jefferson County in Pennsylvania as: Silas McGiffin - 20 years of age - farmer - personal estate equal to $300; Lydia A. McGiffin - 20 years of age - both born in Pennsylvania - married within the year. He appears again in the 1870 census record taken on August 26 in Clover Township for Jefferson County at Stanton Post Office listed as Silas McGiffin - 30 years of age - farmer - real estate equal to $2500 - personal estate equal to $1000 - born in Pennsylvania; Ann - 29 years of age - keeping house; Elizabeth - 8 years of age - in school; Alvina Eda - 5 years of age; Anna M. - 1 year of age; all born in Pennsylvania.

There were additional children born after 1870, and reference LXV tells us that Armour J. was born on July 22, 1873 (date is from reference LXVIII); and reference LXVIII tells us that Lois was born about 1874, and Martha was born about 1876. There was also an adopted son named Malcolm, born about 1873. (Reference LXVIII).

Summarizing, it can be stated that Silas McGiffin, born 1839 and died shortly before 1926 married Lydia Ann Simpson, in 1860, she being born in 1840 and dying in 1930. They were the parents of the following seven children: (L-36) - Elizabeth - born 1862 - died June 18, 1948; (L-37) - Alvina Eda - born 1865 - died 1945; (L-38) - Anna Mary - born 1869 - still living; (L-39) - Armour J. - born July 23, 1873- still living; (L-40) - Malcolm - born ca. 1873 - still living; (1-41) - Lois - born ca. 1874 - still living; and (L-42) - Martha - born ca. 1876 - still living.

L-18 - JOHN SHIELDS McGIFFIN - (Born May 11, 1841 - died September 8, 1922)
The fifth child and third son of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, John Shields McGiffin was born on May 11, 1841 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI-XXI-LXV). He is listed in the 1850 census records for Rose Township in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania under his father's name, being shown as: John - 9 years of age - in school. He is listed also in the 1860 census taken for Rose Township on June 19 and addressed as Brookville Post Office in his father's name, being listed as: John - 19 years of age - farm hand - born in Pennsylvania - in school. He appears in the last available census record for August 4, 1870 for Jefferson County and Rose Township - Cool Spring Post Office - listed as: John S. McGiffin - 29 years of age - farmer - personal estate equal to $1530 - born in Pennsylvania; Rachel M. - 24 years of age - keeping house; Sarah M. - 3 years of age; and James R. - 11/12 of a year; all born in Pennsylvania.

There are extensive A.G.O. records on John S. McGiffin (Reference XXIV), appearing in Jacket No. 459, which shows him to have been a Private in Company B - Second Battalion Pennsylvania Infantry for the 6-months period - 1863-4. He is listed as aged 22 years on the muster in roll dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on July 3, 1863, having enrolled for duty on June 20, 1863 at Brookville, Pennsylvania for six months, with his transportation of 44 miles furnished. He appears on the company muster rolls for June 25 through August 31, 1863, also September and October, 1863, plus November and December of 1863. He appears on the company muster out roll dated at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 21, 1864, with a note that he was last paid to October 31, 1863 with remarks that the soldier was due $2.69 not drawn for clothing.

There are also complete V.A. records (reference XXI) on John S. McGiffin, contained in Can. No. 14318 - Bundle No. 37 with a soldier's certificate No. of 674890. His rank is shown as a Private and his service was in Company B - Second Battalion of Pennsylvania Infantry. John S. McGiffin signed an affidavit at Baxter, Pennsylvania on September 6, 1915 in Jefferson County stating that he was born in Rose Township of that county in 1841, enlisting from Brookville, Pennsylvania. He states that he married his wife - Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin on September 20, 1866 near Stanton, Pennsylvania and that there were no other marriages by either and that they are still together. He states that their oldest child is Sarah Marreta McGiffin (L-43) - born on July 17, 1867, the second child (L-44) - James Cargile McGiffin; (L-45) Joseph Elmer McGiffin - born June 5, 1873; (L-46) - Martha Maude - born September 3, 1875; (L-47) - Maggie Mispak - born August 6, 1878; and (L-48) - John Cloyd McGiffin - born November 9, 1884. This complete affidavit was signed by John S. McGiffin. He states further that he enrolled as a Private on June 20, 1863 and was honorably discharged at Pittsburgh, Pa. on January 21, 1864. His height was given as 5 ft. 8 inches - dark complexion - dark hair - blue eyes. On May 21, 1904 he began to received $8.00 per month invalid pension, according to the act of June 27, 1890. This pension was increased to $10.00 per month starting September 21, 1904. He had first begun to receive a pension of $12.00 per month starting on July 16, 1890 and this had been cut to $8.00 per month on April 4, 1895. In an affidavit dated May 12, 1911 - John W. Walker, a Justice of the Peace of Jefferson County, Pennsylvania states that John S. McGiffin has a Bible, published in 1848, which contains a family record of Joseph McGiffin (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, the date of their marriage being October 14, A.D. 1830, and that among the names of their children

with dates of birth, appears the name of John Shields McGiffin, born May 11, A.D. - 1841, baptised on June 13, 1841. This was signed by the Justice of the Peace. His pension was increased to $12.00 per month on February 21, 1907 as a result of the act of February 6, 1907; was increased to $15.00 per month on May 13, 1911 - again from the act of 1907; went to $19.00 per month on May 23, 1912 by the act of May 11, 1912; and went to $22.50 per month on May 11, 1916, by the act of March 4, 1913. In a statement made on June 27, 1921, it was stated that at the age of 80, he was very feeble - totters - hardly walks - has a bad heart - his mind is bad at times - has poor memory - wanders from home and gets lost and can't get back. A request was made at this time for a pension under the act of May 1, 1920, and this was started at $72.00 per month on June 29, 1921. He was finally dropped from the rolls as of September 8, 1922, when he died. There was a further note in the files showing that a Florence Buchanan wrote in to receive recompense for the funeral expenses.

Reference LXV states that he is buried in the old Jefferson Church Cemetery in Baxter, Pennsylvania.

L-19 - RACHEL McGIFFIN - (Born 1844 - --) - The sixth child and third daughter of Joseph (L-3) and Sarah Shields McGiffin, Rachel McGiffin was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania in 1844. (Reference XVI). She appears in the 1850 census records for Rose Township - Jefferson County in Pennsylvania under her father's name, being listed as: Rachel McGiffin - 6 years of age - in school; appearing again in the same township in the 1860 census - listed under her father's name - as Rachel M. - 15 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. There is no further information available on her, and she did not appear in any of the later census records.

L-20 - MARTHA McGIFFIN - (Born 1840 - died after 1860) - The first child of Hugh (L-4)and Polly McGiffin, Martha McGiffin was born in 1840 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She appears in the census record for 1850 in Clover Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, being listed under her father's name as: Martha - 10 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. She appears again in the 1860 census for the Borough of Corsica in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, being listed under her father's name again, shown as: Martha J. - 19 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available.

L-21 - REBECCA N. McGIFFIN - (Born 1842 - died after 1860) - The second child of Hugh (L4) and Polly McGiffin, Rebecca N. McGiffin was born in 1842 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She appears in the 1850 census records for Clover Township in Jefferson County, being listed under her father's family as: Rebecca - 8 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania; also appearing in the 1860 census records for the Borough of Corsica, Jefferson County, with her father's family being listed as: Rebecca N. - 17 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available.

L-22 - JOSEPH A. McGIFFIN - (Born 1845 - died after 1860) - The third child and first son of Hugh (L-4) and Polly McGiffin, Joseph A. McGiffin was born in 1845 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania (reference XVI). He was apparently named for his Uncle Joseph McGiffin (L-3). He is listed in the 1850 census for Clover Township in Jefferson County, under his father's name as: Joseph - 5 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. He appears again in the 1860 census records for the Borough of Corsica in Jefferson County, again under his father's name, and is listed as: Joseph A. - 14 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available.

L-23 - MARGARET H. McGIFFIN - (Born 1847 - died after 1860) - The fourth child and third daughter of Hugh (L-4) and Polly McGiffin, Margaret H. McGiffin was born in 1847 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She is listed in the 1850 census for Clover Township in Jefferson County, along with her father and the rest of the family, being shown as: Margaret - 3 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. She also is listed in the 1860 census for the Borough of Corsica in Jefferson County, again under her father's name and being listed as: Margaret H. - 12 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania.

No other information is available.

L-24 - HANNAH McGIFFIN - (Born 1850 - died before 1860) - The fifth child and fourth daughter of Hugh (L-4) and Polly McGiffin, Hannah McGiffin was born in 1850 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She appears in this census record for 1850 taken on November 9 for Clover Township, under the name of her father Hugh McGiffin and the mother Polly, being listed as: Hannah - 1/2 year - born in Pennsylvania. Inasmuch as she does not appear in the 1860 census record, with her father and the balance of the family, it is presumed that she died in the interim.

L-25 - ELLA McGIFFIN - (Born 1858 - --) - The sixth child of Hugh (L-4), and the first child of Hugh (L-4) and Mary McGiffin, Ella McGiffin was born in 1858 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). She is listed in the 1860 census, taken on August 2 in the Borough of Corsica in Jefferson County, where her father is shown as Hugh McGiffin - 46 years of age - Constable - etc.; Mary - 43 years of age, with the various other children (please refer to Section L-4), the youngest child appearing as: Ella - 2 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. From this it is presumed that Ella was the only child at this time from the second marriage, between Hugh (L-4) and Mary. Previous census records had shown the mother listed as Polly McGiffin.. No other information is available.

L-26 - MARY ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born 1863 - --) - The first child and daughter of Samuel (L-8) and Eliza A. Corbett McGiffin, Mary Elizabeth McGiffin was born in 1863 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LXV). The census records for 1870, taken on August 26 in Clover Township in Stanton Post Office in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, show her listed under her father's family as: Mary E. - 7 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. Reference LXV states that she married a man named Kyle. No other information is available.

L-27 - MARGARET EMMA McGIFFIN - (Born 1865 - --) - The second child and daughter of Samuel (L-8) and Eliza A. McGiffin, Margaret Emma McGiffin was born in 1865 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LXV). She is listed in the 1870 census record taken on August 26 for Clover Township - Stanton Post Office - Jefferson County - Pennsylvania under her father's name with the rest of the family, being shown as: Margaret - 5 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. Reference LXV states that she married a man named Wesson. No other information is available.

L-28 - JOHN J. McGIFFIN - (Born 1868 - --) - The third child and first son of Samuel (L-8) and Eliza A. McGiffin, John J. McGiffin was born in 1868 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LXV). He appears in the 1870 census records for his father in Clover Township, Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, being listed as: John - 2 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. He was also listed by reference LXV. No other information is available.

L-29 - WILLIAM C. McGIFFIN - (Born between 1871-1874 - --) - The fourth child and second son of Samuel (L-8) and Eliza A. McGiffin, William C. McGiffin was born between 1871 and 1874 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI and LXV). This information is determined by the fact that he was not listed in the 1870 census record with his father and family, but was listed on the information supplied by reference LXV. Inasmuch as his father, Samuel McGiffin (L-8) died in 1874, it follows that he was born between 1871 and 1874. No other information is available.

L-30 - WILLIAM BROWN McGIFFIN - (Born December 11, 1866 - died before 1915) - The first son of John (L-10) and Jane Brown McGiffin, William Brown McGiffin was born on December 11, 1866 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. His mother died approximately four months after he was born, on March 5, 1867. No other information is available on him, except that he was dead in 1915, all this information having come from the V. A. records (reference XXI) on his father, John McGiffin (L-10).

L-31 - MATTHEW NEWTON McGIFFIN - (Born September 5, 1870 - --) - The second child of John (L-10), but the first son of John (L-10) and Mary Ann McCormick McGiffin, Matthew Newton McGiffin was born on September 5, 1870 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XXI and LXV). The only other information we have on him is that he was a physician, he did not marry, and he has been deceased for some time.

L-32 - JAMES MALCOLM McGIFFIN - (Born June 14, 1872 - died after 1934) - The third child and son of John (L-10) and the second child and son of John (L-10) and his second wife - Mary Ann McCormick McGiffin, James Malcolm McGiffin was born on June 14, 1872 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XXI and LXV).

We now quote extensively from Reference LXVII as follows: "Men you Should Know (picture appears with the name Malcolm McGiffin).

Success in law led to success in the banking business for Malcolm McGiffin, President of the Fidelity Trust Company.

He is distinguished as the only bachelor president of a bank in Pittsburgh.

Born at Corsica, Jefferson County, Mr. McGiffin attended Washington and Jefferson College, graduating in 1897, after which he studied law and was admitted to the bar here in 1902.

After practicing law for two years, he became trust officer in the Equitable Trust Company, and then entered the Trust Department of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company in 1905. He became trust officer in 1916, and two years later was elected President of the bank.

In his institution, Mr. McGiffin is known as a hard worker. He is an ardent horseman, spends many week-ends riding, and because of his liking for speed, he usually travels by airplane.

In addition to his other activities, Mr. McGiffin is President and Director, John F. Scott Company, Vice-President and Director, Citizens Traction Company, Union-Fidelity Title Insurance Company; resident Vice-President and Director, American Surety Company of New York; Director of Jenkins Arcade Company, Acheson Manufacturing Company, Jessop Steel Company, Legal Aid Society; Treasurer and Trustee, Chidren's Service Bureau; Trustee, Kingsley Association; Trustee, Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital; Vice-President, Treasurer and Director, Traveler's Aid Society.

He is a member of the Allegheny County Bar Association, Pennsylvania Bar Association, American Bar Association, and belongs to the Pittsburgh, Duquesne, University, Allegheny Country, Rolling Rock and Racquet and Tennis Clubs."

Mr. McGiffin is one of the few men bearing this name to have been listed in the "Who's Who in America", one of the others being William J. McGiffin (A-35). Malcolm McGiffin has been deceased for a number of years.

L-33 - JENNIE SAVINA McGIFFIN - (Born July 5, 1874 - --) - The fourth child of John (L-10), and the third child and first daughter of John (L-10) and Mary Ann McGiffin, Jennie Savina McGiffin was born on July 5, 1874, probably in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XXI and LXV). The only other information we have on her comes from the latter reference, which states that she married a man named Morrow.

L-34 - ARTHUR JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born December 13, 1878 - died before 1915) - The fifth child of John (L-10), and the fourth and last child of John (L-10) by his second wife - Mary Ann McCormick McGiffin, Arthur John McGiffin was born on December 13, 1878, probably in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XXI). This information came from the V. A. records on his father, John (L-10), which states that he was dead as of 1915. No other information is available.

L-35 - STANLEY GORDON McGIFFIN - (Born October 14, 1884 - still living) - The sixth child and fifth son of John (L-10), and the only child of John (L-10) and Nancy N. Borland Craft McGiffin, Stanley Gordon McGiffin was born on October 14, 1884, in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. He was the only child of his father's third marriage, the first two wives having died. (References XXI and LXV). He is the basis for our reference LXV and also LXVI. The author had the pleasure of meeting him and his wife on October 25, 1948, during a visit to Brookville, Pennsylvania. At that time he was living in the home that had been in the family for a number of years, and was a very friendly and courteous individual, and forwarded considerable information to the author about a month after this visit. The author has corresponded with him to some extent. He is married and the father of two daughters: (L-49) Louise; and (L-50) - Katharine.

L-36 - ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born 1862 - died June 18, 1948) - The first child of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann Simpson McGiffin, Elizabeth McGiffin was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, in 1862. (References XVI-LXV-LVIII). She appears in the 1870 census records taken on August 26 for Clover Township - Stanton Post Office in Jefferson County in Pennsylvania, being listed with her father's family as: Elizabeth - 8 years of age - in school - born in Pennsylvania. Reference LXV tells us that she married a man named Kuntz. Reference LXVIII states that she died on June 18, 1948, at the advanced age of 86 years.

L-37 - ALVINA EDA McGIFFIN - (Born 1865 - died 1945) - The second child and daughter of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann Simpson McGiffin, Alvina Eda McGiffin was born in 1865 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XVI-LXV-LXVIII). Like her sister Elizabeth (L-36) before her, she is listed in the same census record for 1870, appearing as a 5-year old girl. Reference LXV states that she married a man named Reed. Reference LXVIII states that she died in 1945.

L-38 - ANNA MARY McGIFFIN - (Born 1869 - still living) - The third daughter of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann Simpson McGiffin, Anna Mary McGiffin was born in 1869 in Jefferson County, in Pennsylvania. (References XVI-LXV-LXVIII). Like her sister Elizabeth (L-36) before her, she appears in the 1870 census records for Clover Township, being listed as Anna M. - 1 year of age - born in Pennsylvania. Reference LXV states that she married a man named Hepler. Reference LXVIII states that she is still living.

L-39 - ARMOUR J. McGIFFIN - (Born July 22, 1873 - still living) - The fourth child and first son of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann Simpson McGiffin, Armour J. McGiffin was born on July 22, 1873, in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References LXV-LXVIII). Our reference LXVIII, who is the grandson of Armour J. McGiffin, states that he married Miss Laura Guthrie on April 19, 1898. They were the parents of one child, Harry Emerson McGiffin, who was born on May 5, 1899. This couple celebrated a golden wedding, and both were still alive in 1951. Armour J. McGiffin for many years has operated a news directory in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, located at 5928 Margaretta Avenue, with phone number Montrose 1-6528.

L-40 - MALCOLM KELSO McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1873 - still living) - An adopted son of Silas and Lydia Ann Simpson McGiffin, Malcolm Kelso McGiffin was born ca. 1873. He is a Kelso cousin of the Simpson family. He also appeared as the best man at Armour J. McGiffin's wedding (L-39). He only recently married in about 1947 and there are no children. This information all comes from reference LXVIII.

L-41 - LOIS McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1874 - still living) - The sixth child and fourth daughter of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann McGiffin, Lois McGiffin was born ca. 1874 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference LXVIII). She was first married to a man named Coulter and has married for a second time. She is still living.

L-42 - MARTHA McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1876 - still living) - The seventh child and fifth daughter and youngest of Silas (L-17) and Lydia Ann McGiffin, Martha McGiffin was born ca. 1876 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. She has been twice married, the first time to a man named Harnegal who is deceased, and the

second time to a man who is also deceased at this time. She is still living. This information all comes from reference LXVIII.

L-43 - SARAH MARRETA McGIFFIN - (Born July 17, 1867 - --) - The first child of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, Sarah Marreta McGiffin was born in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania, on July 17, 1867. (References XVI and XXI). She is listed in the 1870 census record taken on August 4 in Rose Township - Cool Spring Post Office for Jefferson County, Pennsylvania along with her father - John S. McGiffin and her mother - Rachel M. - shown as: Sarah M. - 3 years of age - born in Pennsylvania. No other information is available.

L-44 - JAMES CARGILE McGIFFIN - (Born 1869 - --) - The second child and first son of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, James Cargile McGiffin was born in 1869 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XVI). He is listed in the 1870 census record, as was his sister Sarah (L-43) before him, being listed as James C. - 11/12 - born in Pennsylvania, the census having been taken on August 4, 1870. No other information is available.

L-45 - JOSEPH ELMER McGIFFIN - (Born June 5, 1873 - died 1944) - The third child and second son of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, Joseph Elmer McGiffin was born on June 5, 1873, in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (References XXI and LXV). We have his birth date from the V. A. records on his father, John Shields (L-18), and we know from reference LXV that he married Nancy S. Hindman. He died in 1944. No other information is available.

L-46 - MARTHA MAUDE McGIFFIN - (Born September 3, 1875 - --) - The fourth child and second daughter of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, Martha Maude McGiffin was born on September 3, 1875 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. (Reference XXI). Beyond the information on her birth date and name, taken from the V. A. records on her father, John Shields McGiffin (L-18), we have no other information.

L-47 - MAGGIE MISPAK McGIFFIN - (Born August 6, 1878 - --) - The fifth child and third daughter of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, Maggie Mispak McGiffin was born on August 6, 1878 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. This information comes from the V. A. records on her father (L-18). No other information is available on her.

L-48 - JOHN CLOYD McGIFFIN - (Born November 9, 1884 - --) - The sixth child and third son of John Shields (L-18) and Rachel Matilda Boner McGiffin, John Cloyd McGiffin was born on November 9, 1884 in Jefferson County, Pennsylvania. This information comes from the V. A. records (references XXI) on his father (L-18). No other information is available.

L-49 - LOUISE McGIFFIN - One of the two daughters of Stanley Gordon McGiffin (L-35), as we know from reference LXV. She is married to a man named Carney. No other information is available.

L-50 - KATHARINE McGIFFIN - The second of the daughters of Stanley Gordon (L-35), as noted from information obtained from reference LXV. She is married to a man named Humphrey. No other information is available.

L-51 - HARRY EMERSON McGIFFIN - (Born May 5, 1899 - still living) - The only son of Armour J. (L-39) and Laura Guthrie McGiffin, Harry Emerson McGiffin was born on May 5, 1899. This information and all information in this section comes from reference LXVIII. He married Grace R. Johnson in 1922, and they are the parents of two children: (L-52) - Ruth Elizabeth - born May 23, 1923; and (L-53) - Hary Emerson, Jr. - born April 2, 1926.

L-52 - RUTH ELIZABETH McGIFFIN - (Born May 23, 1923 - still living) - The only daughter of Harry Emerson (L-51) and Grace R. Johnson McGiffin, Ruth Elizabeth McGiffin was born on May 23, 1923. This information and all information in this section comes from reference LXVIII. She is married to a man named Haxton and they are the parents of three children.

L-53 - HARRY EMERSON McGIFFIN - (Born April 2, 1926 - still living) - The second child and only son of Harry Emerson (L-51) and Grace R. Johnson McGiffin, Harry Emerson McGiffin, Jr. was born on April 2, 1926. He is the basis for our reference LXVIII. The writer had the pleasure of talking to him on the telephone in Cleveland, Ohio as stated in reference LXVIII, and was amazed at his recollection of important dates and names in his family, back through two or three generations. He stated that he had always been a bear-cat for dates and had always been good in history. He is employed as a mechanic for the Cleveland Street Railway Company. His address in Cleveland, Ohio is 19416 Beverly, and telephone number is Montrose 2-9941.

He married Florence Opal Clark on June 25, 1948 and they are the parents of two children: (L-54) - Edward - born April 23, 1949; and (L-55) - Carol Ann - born March 6, 1951.

L-54- EDWARD McGIFFIN - (Born April 23, 1949 -) - The first child and son of Harry Emerson, Jr. (L-53) and Florence Opal Clark McGiffin, Edward McGiffin was born on April 23, 1949, and is residing with his parents in Cleveland, Ohio. (See Section L-53). (Reference LXVIII).

L-55 - CAROL ANN McGIFFIN - (Born March 6, 1951 -) - The second child and daughter of Harry Emerson, Jr. (L-53) and Florence Opal Clark McGiffin, Carol Ann McGiffin was born on March 6, 1951 in Cleveland, Ohio, where she is living with her parents. (Please refer to section L-53). (Reference LXVIII).

CHAPTER 13

THE McGIFFIN UNKNOWNS - (ALL THE McGIFFINS IN THIS CHAPTER ARE PRESENTLY UNKNOWN AS TO THEIR CONNECTIONS WITH THE FAMILY TREES "A" - "L" CONTAINED IN CHAPTERS 1-12 INCLUSIVE) - IDENTIFYING LETTER "M"

M-1 - DANIEL McGRIFFIN - Reference LXXVIII, which was published under State Authority under the direction of the Maryland Historical Society at Baltimore in 1900, gives information under Flying Camp Militia. "Capt. John Oglebee's Company (Archives of Maryland, Volume 12, Page 132 - See Page 71). The men enrolled from the Middle Department i.e., from this Province to New York inclusive, to serve until the first day of December, next, unless discharged sooner. The roll includes the name of: Daniel McGriffin. This was dated July 25, 1776 and signed by Charles Rumsey."

This information is listed here since it is quite possible that the name was misspelled, as the author has never encountered a name correctly spelled "McGriffin" in any of the searches that he has made to date.

M-2a- THOMAS McGIFFIN - (Born 1926 - still living) - Reference LXXIX furnished the meeting place with this young man, who is a son of James McGiffin (M-4a), who was born in Carrick Fergus in County Antrim, Northern Ireland. His father before him was named James McGiffin (M-5a), also born in the same place. It is more than probable that these people are descendants of the family Tree "E" (Chapter 5), and more probably of E-22 - James McGiffin (See Page 105). There is no proof, however.

Tom McGiffin said that his father was born in 1902, and that he died in a fall off the Market Street Bridge in Youngstown, Ohio in 1928, at the age of 26, when he was painting the bridge. Tom's mother's name was MacGee before her marriage to his father, and she was born in County Antrim also, but she met and married James McGiffin in Youngstown, Ohio. After the death of her husband, she married again to a close friend of her husband's, whose name was McDonald, and there have since been two daughters born to this marriage, although Tom and his brother - James Girard (M-3a), both kept the name of McGiffin, but continued to live with their mother and step-father, the current address being 702 Roxbury, in Youngstown, Ohio. Tom was 6 ft. tall, blue eyes, with a square jaw, brown hair, weighed about 160 pounds, with a very pleasant Irish smile. By that time he was attending Youngstown College, expecting to finish in about 1 1/2 years, was still single, and had been in the Army.

M-3a - JAMES GIRARD McGIFFIN - (Born December 29, 1924 - still living) - Reference LXXIX furnished the information on James Girard McGiffin, brother to Tom McGiffin (M-2a), and son of James McGiffin (M-4a). At this time, this young man was in Dayton University, studying for his Bachelor of Arts Degree, at Dayton, Ohio, and at that time was living at 713 Xenia Street, in Dayton, Ohio, but he has since moved.

M-4a - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1902 - died 1928) - Born in Carrick Fergus, in County Antrim, in Northern Ireland, James McGiffin was a son of James McGiffin (M-5a), and was born in 1902. (Reference LXXIX for this entire section). He met and married a young lady named MacGee in Youngstown, Ohio, who also came from County Antrim, in Northern Ireland. They were the parents of two sons, Thomas (M-2a) (born 1926) and James Girard (born December 29, 1924) (M-3a). James McGiffin died in an accidental fall from the Market Street Bridge in 1928, in Youngstown, Ohio, when he was engaged in a painting operation on this structure. As described in Section M-2a, this James McGiffin is probably a direct descendant of the family Tree "E" and more probably from James McGiffin (E-22).

M-5a - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1875 - --) - Reference LXXIX states that this man was born in Carrick Fergus, in County Antrim, in Northern Ireland, was the father of James McGiffin (M-4a). We do not know who his parents were, but it is more than probable that he was directly connected with the family Tree "E", and

was possibly a son of James McGiffin (E-22). No other information is available.

M-6b - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (Died August 31, 1933) - Reference XXX gives the following information on this man: "Registrar of Wills Office - Allegheny County (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) - Robert McGiffin, August 31, 1933 - Penn Township. W. B. 219 - Page 552 - No. 705. Interview Dr. W. Erwin Scheckler - 1655 Laketon Road, Wilkinsburg; Frank Stellar - a friend - South Side. Samuel McGiffin (Author's insert - M-6b Sub i) - (brother). - Attorney - Albert S. Yunker."

M-6bi - SAMUEL McGIFFIN - A brother of Robert McGiffin (M-6b), in the section preceding. Please refer to this section and reference XXX.

M-7 - ALEXANDER McGIFFIN - (Died May 23, 1900) - Reference XXX gives us the following information: "Alexander McGiffin - died May 23, 1900. R. D. 13 - Page 565. No. 488 - 1900. Bd. 69 -596. Ac. 86-54. No. 115 - January, 1901." The foregoing information obtained from the Registrar of Wills Office in Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

M-8 - W. A. McGIFFIN - (Died May 20, 1913) - Reference XXX gives us the following information on this man: "W. A. McGiffin - May 20, 1913. A. C. 149-143. No. 50 September, 1914." Also included were the numbers: "OC. 292-5." The foregoing information appeared in the Registrar of Wills Office for Allegheny County in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

M-9 - WILLIAM A. McGIFFIN - (Living 1901) - Reference LXXX lists the following for this man: "McGiffin, Wm. A., Dentist, 1115 Federal, A."

M-10 - MARY C. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1901) - Reference LXXX lists the following information for this lady: "McGiffin, Mary C., widow of Thomas, 2012 Sidney."

M-11 - ROBERT McGIFFIN - (Living in 1901) - Reference LXXX lists the following information for this man: "McGiffin, Robert, janitor, Bissell blk."

M-12 - D. H. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1950) - Reference LXXXI lists the following: McGiffin, D. H. - 705 Orchard Avenue - Linden 1-4471-J.

M-13 - W. M. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1950) - Reference LXXXI lists the following: McGiffin, W. M. - 514 Dawson Avenue - Rosewood 1-8504.

M-14 - WILLIAM E. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1950) - Reference LXXXI lists the following for this man: McGiffin, W. E. - 3617 Harbison - Linden 1-6413.

M-15 - J. McGRIFFIN - (Living in 1864) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. records on this man, who is listed here in spite of the misspelling of the name: J. McGriffin - Private - Company F, 47th Alabama Infantry - on August 22, 1864 - admitted to General Hospital No. 9 at Richmond, Virginia.

M-16 - JOHN T. McGRIFFIN - (Living in 1861) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. records for this man, who is listed here in spite of the possible misspelling of the name: (a) John T. McGriffin - Private, Company B, 52nd Virginia Infantry - discharged August 22, 1861. (b) John T. McGriffin - Private, Company B - 57th Virginia Infantry. Organized September - 1861 into Keen's Battalion, Virginia Volunteers.

M-17 - J. McGRIFFIN - (Living ca. 1862) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. data on this man, who is listed here in spite of the possible misspelling of the name, and it is not certain that this is not the same man as is listed in Section M-15, preceding: J. McGriffin - Private, Company B, 13th South Carolina Infantry. (killed).

M-18 - WILLIAM McGRIFFIN - (Living ca. 1862) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. data for this man, who is listed here in spite of the possible misspellings of the name: William McGuffin or McGriffin - Private, Company H, 20th Texas Infantry (Elmore's Regiment). (Deserted and court martialed).

M-19 - ADAM G. McGRIFFIN - (Living ca. 1862) - Reference XXIV gives the following information on the A.G.O. records for this man, who is listed here in spite of the possible misspellings of the name: Adam G. McGuffin or McGriffin (a) - Second

Lietenant, Company G, 25th Virginia Infantry - Heck's Regiment; and (b) - Second Lieutenant, Company A - 62nd Virginia Mounted Infantry; and First Regiment Virginia Partisan Rangers, Imboden's Regiment Partisan Rangers.

M-20 - GEORGE McGIFFIN - (Born 1831 - died after 1861) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. data on this man; George McGiffin, a Private in Company I - 14th Regiment of Ohio Infantry (a three months company formed in 1861), at the age of 30 years enrolled on April 25, 1861 at Waterville, Ohio, and was mustered in on April 27, 1861 at Campt Taylor. He also appears on the company muster out roll at Toledo, Ohio dated August 13, 1861, with the amount paid by the State of Ohio being $11.00. No other information was available.

M-21 - DAVID McGIFFIN - (Born 1839 - died after 1865) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. data on this man: David McGiffin was a Private in Company F of the 29th Illinois Infantry. The company descriptive book showed him as having enlisted on August 12, 1862 at Elizabeth Town, Illinois for a period of three years; at that time being aged 23 years - height 5 ft. 7 1/4 inches - dark complexion - gray eyed - dark hair - born in Illinois - occupation farmer.

He was later transferred on November 16, 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi to the 131st Illinois Volunteer Infantry by Special Order No. 91 from the War Department dated October 31, 1863 at Natchez, Mississippi. The company muster rolls for December, 1863 and January, 1864 show that he was absent sick. The company muster roll for October, 1864 showed that he was absent, sick, and in the hospital. The muster roll for May, 1865 showed that he was absent on detached service at Camp Distribution. A muster roll dated September, 1865 shows that he was in the Quartermaster's Department at Post Millican.

All attempts to find this David McGiffin in the Elizabeth Town, Illinois census records in 1860 were futile, and he could not be found in any of the records for 1850, or 1840. We do not know where he is connected.

M-22 - JOHN McGIFFIN - (Born 1820 - died after 1863) - Reference XXIV gives the following A.G.O. data on this man: John McGiffin - enlisted as a Private in Company F (this later became Company E) of the 8th Regiment of Missouri Infantry, at the age of 41 years, on June 25, 1861 at the St. Louis, Missouri Arsenal for a period of three years. He was shown as being on detached service on September 1, 1861. He was present on all the company muster rolls starting with September, 1861 and continuing through February of 1863. On a special roll dated April 10, 1863, it was shown that he had been AWOL since March 28, 1863, and it stated that he deserted on April 22, 1863 - at Young's Point, Louisiana.

M-23 - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (Born August 15, 1836 - died April 11, 1919) - Reference XXI gives extensive VA records on this man, who was a colored man bearing the name - William McGiffin. He was born on August 15, 1836 at Kelso's Place, Vincennes Township, Knox County, Indiana. His name was written in his grandmother's Bible by one John W. Waller, but the owners of the Bible had long since moved away. (This was sworn to in a statement on May 18, 1907 at Vincennes, Indiana.)

He served the Union in the War Between the States, as a Sergeant in Company B of the 28th U.S. Colored Infantry from Illinois. He had enlisted on December 26, 1863, and was later ruptured while building breastworks in Virginia and on August 30, 1864 near Petersburg. He was discharged as a Sergeant from this company on Surgeon's Certificate of Disability, in a field near Poplar Grove, at Church, Virginia.

He was described on September 23, 1864 as follows: 28 years of age - 5 ft. 5 inches high, copper complexion - black eyes - black hair - 135 pounds weight. He filed an application for an invalid's pension on October 28, 1881.

Other information in the V.A. file states that he married a negro woman, named Isabel E. Portee on January 27, 1886 at Lawrence County in Illinois, neither having been previously married. This statement was signed by his own mark, and they were married by a minister named S. S. Stover. They lived a long life together in Lawrenceville, in Lawrence County, Illinois, with William McGiffin dying on April 11, 1919 in an hospital in Vincennes, Indiana. He is buried in Portee Cemetery at Lawrenceville, Illinois.

The file further shows that the widow received a pension of $25.00 a month beginning on April 30, 1919, and this was raised to $40.00 per month beginning with June 1, 1928, by an act passed on May 23, 1928. There was no evidence in the file to show that the widow had died. It did state very clearly that there were no children, and that the widow did not remarry. It further stated that William McGiffin came to Lawrenceville when a boy, and in 1856 he started to live with a Doctor (M.D.) named S. A. Powell. No other information was available.

M-24c- JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1900 - still living) - Robert B. McGiffin (E-88) (see Reference LI) had told the author at that time that he had met a man named Jimmy McGiffin during World War II, when he had been stationed near Desseronto, Ontario, which is on Route 2 and about 110 miles from Ottawa. They had become fairly well acquainted at the local pub in that town and Bob McGiffin had described Jimmy McGiffin as being a small man - about 5 ft. 3 inches tall, with a rather small face, who ran a second-hand business in the little town. He had not seen seen him since the war.

In passing through that town (see Reference LXXXII), the author and his wife made inquiries relative to "Jimmy" McGiffin. We were told that he had recently moved to Picton, Ontario, which is a small town across the Little Bay from Desseronto, the move having occurred within the last year or two. He had been running a second-hand store and had lived across the street from the Little Theater in Desseronto. He had three sons, Willie (M-25c); Jimmy (M-26c); and Alec (M-27c).

As there was no opportunity to go across the ferry to Picton to try to locate them, a check was made in the Picton telephone directory, and their names were not listed.

M-25c - WILLIAM McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1924 - still living) - References LI and LXXXII located this young man in Picton, Ontario in Canada, and stated that he had served overseas in the war and is now working at a cemetery in this town. (See Section M-24c preceding).

M-26c - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Born 1926 - still living) - The second son of James McGiffin (M-24c -born ca. 1900 - still living), References LI and LXXXII located this young man as now living in Picton, Ontario in Canada.

M-27c - ALEC McGIFFIN - (Born 1934 - still living) - The third son of James McGiffin (M-24c), Alec McGiffin is also living in Picton, Ontario in Canada. (References LI and LXXXII).

M-28 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (Alive in 1846) - Reference LXXXIII gave the following information on Thomas McGiffin, listing him as handling cordials, with residence at 105 Eldridge, in the New York City Directory for 1846-47 and 1847-48. The same man was listed in the NYC City Directory for the same address in 1845-46, with occupation given as pedlar, and the name spelled Thomas McGuffin.

M-29 - ALEXANDER McGIFFIN - (Living in 1851-52) - Reference LXXXIII gave information on this man, listing him in the 1851-52 issue of the New York City Directory, with occupation as cutter, and residence as 553 Pearl Street.

M-30 - JOHN L. McGIFFIN - (Born ca. 1865 - still living in 1940) - Reference LVII, furnished information from the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ara Belle McGiffin Evans (C-79), Mrs. Jones, that she remembered meeting a Rev. John L. McGiffin - who was a Methodist preacher, reportedly a son of their Uncle Benjamin McGiffin (C-22), who had first preached in Champaigne, Illinois, and then in St. Elmo. She recollected that his wife's name was Mary Ellis, he was a Methodist preacher, and he had a club foot. She had last seen him in 1940, at which time he was approximately 74 years old. He also had a club foot. He also had nine children (identified here as M-31 - 39).

Because there are certain discrepancies in this information, it is being placed in this section with the McGiffin 'Unknowns'. There is a strong possibility that this gentleman is actually our Joseph L. McGiffin (C-57), born on October 4, 1857, and listed on Page 79 of this story, under Chapter 3 and on Tree "C".

M-31 - 39 - NINE McGIFFIN CHILDREN - The nine children of Rev. John L. McGiffin, described in the preceding section under M-30. Listed here merely for the record to show that they are in existence.

M-40 - MAX McGIFFIN - (Living in 1925) - Reference LXX places Max McGiffin in the 1925 Los Angeles City Directory, listed as a plumber, and living at 1406 West 70th Street. No other information was available.

M-41 - PHILLIP E. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1925) - Reference LXX places Phillip E. McGiffin in the 1925 Los Angeles City Directory, living in furnished rooms at 298 West 4th, with his residence at 296 same address in San Pedro, Los Angeles County, California. No other information is available.

M-42 - JAMES H. S. McGIFFIN - (Living at present) - Reference LXXVI first places this gentleman in the 1925 San Francisco, California City Directory, where he is listed as James McGiffin - Secretary of the California Conference of the Epworth League, with his residence being Oakland, California. This same information is given for him in the 1930 San Francisco City Directory, except that he is listed as the Field Secretary in this directory.

Reference LXX places this gentleman in the 1935 Los Angeles, California City Directory, being listed as James McGiffin with his wife's name in parenthesis (Lucy), and he is listed as Director of the Methodist Episcopal Church Headquarters, with his residence being 928 West 8th Place. He is listed again in the 1940 Los Angeles City Directory, being shown as James H. S. McGiffin, Director of the Epworth League - Southern California Arizona Conference Methodist Church - with residence at Glendale, California. He appears again in the 1942 Los Angeles City Directory, being listed as James H. S. McGiffin - Director Youth Division. Methodist Church Board of Education. Residence - Glendale, California.

William J. McGiffin (A-35) (reference LXXV), has stated that his mail used to be confused with this gentleman's, and that in March of this year (1952), some people were in his office inquiring about this gentleman, and stating that he had gone to the Hawaiian Islands in connection with his church work. No other information is available on him.

M-43d - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Covers period 1860 - 1890) - Reference LXXVI first places this gentleman in the San Francisco City Directory for 1860, where he is listed as a boxmaker with March Brothers & Company, and listed as a carpenter boarding at 180 Mission Street.

He is listed in the San Francisco 1863-4 City Directory again, this time as a cabinet maker with J. Peirce, with his dwelling at 5 South Jessie between 4th and 5th. He maintained this occupation and dwelling until 1875, when he moved to 1217 1/2 Howard Street in San Francisco. He maintained this address until the 1886-87 City Directory, when his son James (M-46d) is listed at this address as an upholsterer.

He last appears in the 1889-90 San Francisco City Directory, when he is listed as a stonecutter for the F. E. Knowles & Company, with his residence at 448 6th Street. His son is listed at the same residence on Howard Street as before.

In the 1893-94 City Directory, his son James is listed as an upholsterer with residence 430 b Fulton, and Margaret McGiffin, listed at the same address.

Margaret McGiffin is listed as a widow at the same Fulton Street address beginning in the 1896-97 City Directories and continuing until 1902-03, when her residence was shown as 908 Steiner. She continues to be listed at this address (908 Steiner), and as the widow of James, through the 1914-15 City Directory for San Francisco.

M-44e - JOSEPH McGIFFIN - (Listed 1863- 1906) - Reference LXXVI lists this gentleman in the various San Francisco City Directories, his first appearance being in the 1863-4 Directory for that city, where he is listed as Joseph McGiffin, porter - What Cheer House.

He appears in the 1867-8 issue as a solicitor - What Cheer House, living at 525 Sacramento Street.

In the 1868-9 directory he appears as a solicitor, living at 11 Laurel Place.

In the 1869-70 issue, he appears as the proprietor - What Cheer House Omnibus - living at 415 Second Street. He maintained this position through 1871-2, living at that time at 622 McAlister.

He is listed in the 1873-74 issue as a solicitor for the New Wisconsin Hotel.

He is not listed again until the 1877-78 directory, when he is listed as a solicitor for the Railroad House, Northeast corner of Sanson and Pacific Streets.

In the 1878-79 issue, he is listed as a coach driver, living at the Northeast corner of Sanson and Pacific.

In the 1879-80 issue, he is listed as a solicitor for the Franklin Hotel, living at 1519 Sacramento Street. He maintained this position until 1881-82, when he is listed as a solicitor for the Golden Eagle Hotel, with the same Sacramento residence address. In this same issue Mrs. Maria McGiffin is listed at the 1510 Sacramento Street address, which would indicate that he had become married at that time.

In the 1883-84 issue, he is listed as a solicitor for the International Hotel, still living at the same Sacramento Street address.

In the 1886-87 issue, he is shown as a hotel solicitor - same address as before.

In the 1889-90 issue, he is listed as both agent and driver for J. C. Pooley, still living at the Sacramento Street address. This is the first issue where Joseph A. McGiffin (M-47e) appears, his son, living at the same Sacramento Street address.

In the 1893-94 directory, he is listed as a solicitor for the International Hotel, with his residence at 1617 Clay Street, and his son, Joseph, Jr., is listed as a clerk for Mierson & Jewell, also living at the Clay Street address.

In the 1896-97 issue, he appears with the same job as before, but living at 701 Stockton, with his son, Joseph A., also at the same address. He maintained this position and residence until the 1902-03 directory, when he is shown as a solicitor, living at 824 Kearney Street, and this is the first year in which his son is shown living at a different address. He last appears listed in the directory for 1905-06, still living at the Kearney Street address.

M-45 - THOMAS McGIFFIN - (Living in 1875) - Reference LXXVI shows that Thomas McGiffin was listed in the 1875 San Francisco, California City Directory, being shown as a porter with the Geo. O. McMullin & Company, residence Chicago House. No other information is given. Author's note: It is possible that this is same Thomas McGiffin shown on Page 28 of this story, under Section A-26, before he left this country.

M-46d - JAMES McGIFFIN - (Period 1886 - 1900) - Reference LXXVI first shows this James McGiffin, a son of James McGiffin (M-43d), appearing in the San Francisco City Directories in 1886-87, where he is listed as an upholsterer, with his residence being 1217 1/2 Howard, the same as his father.

He next appears in the 1889-90 issue, shown as an upholsterer for the Charles M. Plum & Company, still living at the Howard Street address.

He is next shown in the 1893-94 issue, as an upholsterer - residence 430 b Fulton, the same address as Margaret (widow of James), who is obviously his mother.

He next appears in the 1896-97 issue, listed as an upholsterer for the W. & J. Sloane Company, with the residence still being the Fulton Street address. The same address is listed in this year for Margaret, the widow, and Rutherford McGiffin, listed as a decorator, undoubtedly his brother. (M-49d).

He last appears in the 1899-1900 issue, being shown as a draper, with his residence being 980 Steiner, which is also the address for Margaret, the widow. No other information was available.

M-47e - JOSEPH A. McGIFFIN, JR. - (Period 1889 - 1909) - Reference LXXVI shows this gentleman first appearing in the San Francisco City Directories in 1889 -90, where he is listed as Joseph A. McGiffin - clerk for Mierson & Jewell, with his residence at 1519 Sacramento Street, the same as for his father Joseph A. McGiffin (M-44e).

He is shown in the 1893-94 issue as Joseph McGiffin, Jr., clerk for the same firm, with the residence being 1617 Clay, again the same as for his father.

In the 1896-97 issue, he is shown as Joseph A. McGiffin, hatter, at 136-3d Street, with his residence being 701 Stockton, the same as his father.

In the 1902-03 issue, he is shown as Joseph A. McGiffin (Kahn Brothers - McGiffin), with his residence at 226 Lexington Avenue, which is different from his father's address.

In the 1905-06 issue, he is shown as a hatter, same Lexington Avenue address, again different from his father's.

In the 1908-09 directory, he is shown as Joseph A. McGiffin, men's furnishings, at 3388 Mission Street, with his residence listed as 3396 Mission Street.

M-48 - CHARLES McGIFFIN - (Living 1896-97) - Reference LXXVI lists this man in the San Francisco City Directory for 1896-97, where he is shown as Charles McGiffin, gripman Market Street Railway - with his residence 804 Lott Street. Author's note:(A gripman is a motorman on one of the chained type streetcars used on the steep San Francisco Hills.) No other information was available.

M-49d - RUTHERFORD McGIFFIN - (Living in 1896-97) - Reference LXXVI shows this man listed in the 1896-97 San Francisco, California City Directory, listed as Rutherford McGiffin, decorator, residence 430 Fulton Street, the same address as listed for James McGiffin (M-46d) and Margaret McGiffin (widow of James McGiffin - M-43d), and undoubtedly the mother of these two men. No other information was available.

M-50 - MRS. S. or MRS. F. or LILIAN McGIFFIN - (Living 1920) - Reference LXXVI lists this lady in the San Francisco City Directory for 1920, under all three of these names, with the residence being listed as 980 Bush Street in every case, and with the occupation of Lilian McGiffin being given as bookkeeper for the Cobbledick-Kibbe Glass Company. No other information was available.

M-51 - MRS. MARIE McGIFFIN - (Living 1935) - Reference LXXVI lists this lady in the San Francisco City Directory for 1935, showing her as Mrs. Marie McGiffin - housekeeper for St. Anne's Rectory, with her residence as 1299 Ervin Street. No other information was available, and it is quite improbable that this is the widow of Joseph McGiffin (M-44e), who was listed along with her husband Joseph (M-44e) as Mrs. Maria McGiffin in the 1881-82 San Francisco City Directory.

M-52 - HAROLD E. McGIFFIN - (Living in 1951) - Reference LXX showed this gentleman listed in the Los Angeles telephone directory - January, 1952 issue - Northeastern section, with the address being 1349 North Hill Street in Pasadena, Los Angeles County, California, and the phone being Sycamore 7-5169. When the author called him, he was no longer available at that number, and information could not find him listed anywhere in the Los Angeles County Cities Directories.

M-53 - R. G. McGIFFIN - (Living 1949) - Cursory inspections, Minnesota telephone directories in 1948 and 1949 by the author, showed this name - R. G.

McGiffin listed at an address of 564 Brimhall, with phone being Emerson 7200. (The reader is referred to Section I-18) for a possible connection for this name.

M-54 - WILLIAM L. McGIFFIN - (Living December -1951) - Reference LXXXIV is quoted herewith: "Dear Jim: I received your address from Roy McGiffin (Author's note - this is D-49) of New York. He spent a night in Washington, Pennsylvania and he got my address from the phone book. We had a nice talk for a couple of hours and he told me all about you and the family tree, which I hope I can see some day, and you also. I'm trying to get information on Phillip N. McGiffin, (George McGiffin - my great-grandfather) etc. Excuse this short note. A letter follows soon. Very truly yours, William L. McGiffin."

The author replied to this letter within a few weeks, stating that there were several George McGiffins in these family trees which could connect as his great-grandfather, if he could send more information on who his father and grandfather were. No replies have been received to date, thus he is being listed here in the Unknowns. The reader's attention is drawn to the fact that we have a Phillip E. McGiffin listed in Section M-41 of this chapter.

Author's note: The following city and telephone directories were personally checked by the author while passing through these places during the period covered by April 17 - May 2, 1952 when on a vacation trip with his wife. None of these listed any McGiffins: (1) El Paso, Texas; (2) Bakersfield, California; (3) Fresno - Madera - Mariposa - Merced - California Counties; (4) Grant's Pass, Oregon; (5) Portland, Oregon; (6) Olympia, Washington; (7) Tacoma, Washington; (8) Seattle, Washington; (9) Pendleton, Oregon; (10) Boise, Idaho; (11) Salt Lake City, Utah; (12) Provo County, Utah; (13) Duchesne, Roosevelt, Vernal - towns in Utah; (14) Denver, Colorado; (15) Steamboat Springs, Colorado; (16) Wichita Falls, Texas. (There are none in Dallas or Fort Worth, Texas either).

As a matter of further record, another long list of city telephone directories were checked in June of 1951, on a trip to Canada by the author with his wife, and there are no McGiffins listed in those city directories, as of that date: (1) Quebec, Quebec Province; (2) Trois Riveres, Quebec; (3) London and/or St. Thomas, Ontario; (4) Hamilton, Ontario; (5) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; (6) Westchester County - including part of Putnam County, New York and Greenwich, Ct.; (7) Baltimore, Maryland; (8) Worcester District, Mass.; (9) Syracuse, New York; (10) Manhattan, New York City; (11) Queens, New York City; (12) The Bronx, New York City; (13) Boston, Mass. and vicinity; (14) Essex County, including Harrison, Hillside, Kearny, and North Arlington, New Jersey; (15) Albany, New York; (16) Providence, Rhode Island and vicinity; (17) Belleville - Trenton, Ontario Province - Canada - and suburbs.

"A NOTE ON GENEAPHILY"
From "MELLON INSTITUTE NEWS" - (March 7, 1952)

All sensible people, i.e., those whose philosophic perspective is similar to ours, would agree that the end results of chauvinistic nationalism are wholly undesirable. These same sensible people, however, have a fairly strong conviction that Americans are superior to Teutons, who are superior to Latins, who are superior to Slavs, who are superior to Orientals, who are superior to apes, who are superior to Russians. If a Russian tovarisch compiled such a list of relative superiorities, the only important difference would be that Russians would head the list and we would end it. This is all quite understandable, because one people knows its own kind better than any other, and it seems only natural to regard the familiar as superior to the strange.

But it seems to us that such attitudes spring from deeper roots than mere mass psychology. Many people have an inordinate pride in their ancestry; we ourself have been guilty of citing forebears of some luster, while neglecting the horse thieves and other undesirables who make up the bulk of the family tree. Those who boast about the attainments of their antecedents appear to be convinced that the outstanding qualities of remote progenitors have descended undiminished to the present generation. This is a harmless sort of compensation for individual shortcomings.

The remarkable thing about this assumption of reflected glory lies in the fact that these "inherited" attributes are always traced through the male line. The unfortunate female apparently has contributed nothing to the race. It is a well-known genetic fact, however, that a human being is equipped with 24 pairs of chromosomes, one pair derived from the female and one from the male. Furthermore, these chromosome pairs assort independently. A little arithmetic will disclose the possibility that not a single chromosome in an individual may have come from a specific grandparent. In the more probable case, there is one chance in 300 that your grandfather did not contribute more than five of your 48 chromosomes. Going back four generations, there is better than an even chance that some of your 16 great-great-grandparents will not have contributed a single chromosome to your inheritance. In six generations the number of ancestors exceeds the number of chromosomes, and it is literally impossible for you to have a complete chromosome from each of your 64 ancestors. The number of genes strung out on human chromosomes has been variously estimated at 20,000 to 42,000, and going back only 500 years we find that we cannot have inherited even a single gene from many of these ancestors.

The point of this biological dissertation is simply that each individual should stand on his own feet and not lean upon imagined superiorities derived from a doubtful inheritance. If all do this it will be a simple matter to conclude that most of us can be reasonably certain of being superior only to the apes.

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XXII. Letters from Mrs. Elizabeth McGiffin (A-32)Cheney of Stanford, Montana, to the author, extending from 1949-1952.

XXIII. Letter from Maria Norton McGiffin, dated May 26, 1847, to her son, Norton McGiffin, sent from Washington, Pennsylvania to him down in Mexico while he was fighting in the Mexican War;in possession of the author.

XXIV. Adjutant General's Office (A.G.O.) Records in National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.

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XXVI. Letter from Mrs. Alice Anderson (Abner Clark) McGiffin to Mrs. Elizabeth McGiffin Cheney, forwarded to author from Standord, Montana in January, 1949.

XXVII. "The Story of Captain Philo Norton McGiffin - December 13, 1860 - February 13, 1897"as compiled by James Quail McGiffin - completed in September of 1950.

XXVIII. Letters from William J. McGiffin (formerly of Apt. 10, 148 South McCarty Drive, Beverly Hills, California...now at 8115 Seville Avenue, ℅ The Daily Press-Tribune, South Gate, California) to the author, extending from 1948-1952.

XXIX. Newspaper article from "The Washington Observer" in spring of 1904, Washington, Pennsylvania, in possession of author.

XXX. From original notes of Ralph Ambler McGiffin (B-26); borrowed from his son, George Frederick McGiffin (B-41), by author in Chicago, Illinois in October, 1949, also additional information supplied personally to author by George F. McGiffin (B-41).

XXXI. Letter from E. B. Iams (Professional Genealogist) of 318 Tyler Avenue -Washington, Pa. to Willis B. Warner, dated April 19, 1944, now in possession of author.

XXXII. Taken personally from Family Bible of John Finley McGiffin (B-11), in possession of his youngest daughter (Mrs. Sara Lillie McGiffin (B-24) Roberts, at 1064l West Macon Street - Decatur, Illinois on October 27, 1948. His (B-11) funeral life review also obtained at same time.

XXXIII. Letters from Miss Verna McGiffin (434 S. Monroe St., Decatur, Illinois), to author, from 1948 to present.

XXXIV. McGiffin Family Bible in possession of Chester William McGiffin (C-43) at Corunna, Indiana, transmitted by letter to his sister, Vida B. McGiffin (C-44) of Detroit, Michigan, on 5/2/1950.

XXXV. McGiffin Family Bible in possession (formerly) of James Ransom McGiffin (C-66), now Nellie McGiffin (C-84) McCabe at Canal Lewisville, Ohio. Obtained by personal observation of author on September 9, 1950.

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XXXVI. McGiffin Family Bible in possession of daughter (Nellie Lee) of Alice Gertrude McGiffin (C-71) Ashbaker at West Lafayette, Ohio. Obtained by personal observation of author on September 9, 1950.

XXXVII. Personal meetings with John Francis McGiffin (C-88) on October 15, 1949; September 9, 1950; and June 19, 1951, plus intervening and subsequent direct correspondence.

XXXVIII. Personal meetings with Vida B. McGiffin (C-44) on Nov. 7, 1948 and April 19, 1950 at Detroit, Mich., plus intervening and subsequent direct correspondence.

XXXIX. Personal meetings with Nellie McGiffin (C-84) McCabe at Canal Lewisville, Ohio and Nellie Love McGiffin (C-74) Hill at West Lafayette, Ohio, both on Sept. 9, 1950; plus subsequent correspondence.

XL. Personal telephone calls by author (when passing thru) at Cincinnati, Ohio on June 20, 1951 to Charles Wallace McGiffen (en)(C-105); and on June 21, 1951, at Vincennes, Ind. to Mrs. Lila McGiffen (en)(C-99) Brown.

XLI. McGiffin Family Bible of David McGiffin (C-8), in possession of Mrs. McGiffin (C-80) West, a great-granddaughter living at MacArthur, Ohio. Data obtained by John Francis McGiffin (C-88) in fall of 1951 and forwarded to author in a letter dated 12/15/1951.

XLII. Pennsylvania Archives (Library of Congress, Wash., D.C.)-6th Series, Vol. VIII-Pg. 97, and Vol. IX-Pgs. 41 and 645.

XLIII. Personal meetings with LeRoy E. (D-22) and Kay McGiffin on April 18, 1950 in Detroit, Michigan, plus subsequent correspondence.

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XLV. Directory for Owego County, New York State (1887-88), in Genealogical Section of Public Library at Orlando, Florida.

XLVI. "Early History of McGiffin Family"- Prepared by cousin (of E-29 and E-74) (William McGiffin) in Carrickfergus, Northern Ireland, in County Antrim, and given to them in 1930-31.

XLVII. Data obtained from Alan D. McGiffin (E-74) of Chicago, Illinois by author personally on visit in that city on Oct. 6, 1949 plus subsequent correspondence and visits.

XLVIII. Data obtained from John Girvin McGiffin, Jr. (E-80) of Jacksonville, Florida by author personally on visit in that city on June 25, 1949, plus subsequent correspondence.

XLIX. Data obtained from Captain William J. McGiffin (E-29) of Montreal, Quebec in Canada by author personally on visit in that city on June 11, 1951 plus prior and subsequent correspondence.

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LI. Data obtained from Robert B. McGiffin (E-88) and his father, Blakely (E-63) of Ottawa, Ontario in Canada by author personally on visit in that city on June 12, 1951 plus subsequent correspondence.

LII. Data obtained from Norah McGiffin (E-71) and her father, William (E-34) in the Laurentian Mts. near Cascades, Quebec in Canada by author personally on visit there on June 12, 1951 plus subsequent correspondence.

LIII. Data obtained from J. Stuart McGiffin (E-73) of Ottawa, Ontario in Canada by author personally on visit in that city on June 13, 1951 plus subsequent correspondence.

LIV. Data obtained personally from Public Archives Building in Ottawa, Ontario in Canada, by author on June 13, 1951.

LV. McGiffin Family Bible Records - in possession of Mrs. Mayme Bell McGiffin (F-18) Lewis, formerly of Brookville, Pa. and visited there by author in Oct. of 1948, plus subsequent correspondence.

LVI. Personal visits with Mr. Frederick Lane McGiffin (F-23) in Alexandria, Va. in fall of 1948, and subsequent conversations there.

LVII. Personal visits by author in MacArthur County, Ohio on March 29, 1952 to various cemeteries, also to Mrs. Ara Belle McGiffin Evans (C-79) in MacArthur, Ohio; accompanied by brother and nephew, the two Norton McGiffins (A-56 A-67) and cousin John F. McGiffin (C-88) of Columbus, Ohio.

LVIII. Data obtained by telephone calls from author, in Akron-Ohio on February 21, 1950, to Russell McGiffin (G-23) and his Aunt - Mrs. Elizabeth Rhaniah McGiffin Schray (G-19), also of Akron, Ohio.

LIX. Data obtained personally by author and his wife from Clare Vernon McGiffin (H-12), in interview in his office in the Ontario Dept. of Public Works Parliament Bldg. in Toronto, Ontario, on June 14, 1951.

LX. Data obtained by correspondence with Mrs. Olive Smith Cowdrey, Box 4417, Miami 27, Florida, step-daughter of William Frederick McGiffin (H-3), beginning August 27, 1951 and continuing to date.

LXI. Telephone conversation author had with John Craig McGiffin (I-11) on June 14, 1951, when passing thru Buffalo, New York State.

LXII. Data obtained by author on a telephone call to Richard C. McGiffin (J-4) and Mrs. James I. (J-3) McGiffin of Richmond, Va., when passing thru on June 23, 1949.

LXIII. Personal telephone call to Paul Homer McGiffin (K-5) when traveling thru Indianapolis, Indiana on June 21, 1951, plus subsequent correspondence, plus personal meeting at Indianapolis Airport on March 26, 1952.

LXIV. Forwarded information from Paul H. McGiffin (K-5) to author (9/19/51), on burial records of McGiffin Family in Fairview Cemetery at New Albany, Indiana, Indiana, from the Cemetery Clerk, Mr. Harold McCulloch.

LXV. Personal visit by author to Brookville, Pa. on Oct. 25, 1948, including interview with Mr. S. Gordon McGiffin(L-35) there, plus letter sent from him on 11/15/1948.

LXVI. Information from photos and interview published in "The Punxsutawney Spirit", Punxsutawney, Jefferson County, Pa.-July 13, 1904 on Joseph McGiffin(L-5), by Dr. W. J. McKnight (also author of three volume work on "Early History of Jefferson County and Western Pennsylvania").

LXVII. Clipping from a 1934 Pittsburgh, Pa. newspaper article on James Malcolm McGiffin(L-32), given to author by George [illegible] McGiffin([illegible]-11).

LXVIII. Telephone interview by author in Cleveland, Ohio on May 19, 1951 with Harry Emerson McGiffin(L-53).

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LXIX - Personal visit to Forest Lawn Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal., with wife, April 20, 1952.

LXX - Personal visit to Los Angeles, Cal. Public Library, with wife, at 630 West 5th Street, and search of City Directories, on April 21, 1952.

LXXI - Personal telephone call to Alfred McGiffin (C-) and his wife, Celia P. of 2327 Muscatel Street, San Gabriel, Cal. (Los Angeles County) on April 20, 1952.

LXXII- Personal telephone call to Mrs. Hazel McGiffin, widow of Elmer Eugene (H-14), at 1215 1/2 N. Avenue, San Gabriel, Cal. (Los Angeles County) on April 21, 1952.

LXXIII- Personal telephone call to Nina W. McGiffin (H-25) of 421 N. Sycamore St. in Los Angeles, Cal. on April 21, 1952.

LXXIV- Personal telephone call to Robert Floyd McGiffin (H-22) of 3410 Verdugo Vista Terrace, Los Angeles 65, Cal. on April 20, 1952.

LXXV - Personal meetings with William J. McGiffin (A-35), his wife - Nell, and his family, in Los Angeles, Cal. on April 20-21, 1952.

LXXVI- Personal visit to San Francisco Public Library, with wife, and search of City Directories on April 23, 1952.

LXXVII- Personal telephone call to George Jean McGiffin (A-55), of 250 E. 18th Street., of Oakland, Cal. on April 23, 1952.

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It is with pleasure that the author sends you this copy of "The McGiffin Story", the result of considerable effort expended pursuing his hobby of genealogy. Any comments will be appreciated. Thank you.

To all my friends and relatives I send warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

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